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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
31st Dec.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6926	.....	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7923
11th "	DELTA	8042	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10886
25th "	ARABIA	7923	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10923	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10500	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10923	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9508
6th May	ARABIA	7923	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

The above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

*The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER, At Special Rates.

The S. S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1911 direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 490 or Rs. 504	Rs. 742 or Rs. 771
To London by Sea	Rs. 635 or Rs. 657	Rs. 793 or Rs. 940

These rates include the Surtax.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEWZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

A. H. FROOM,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. CO.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—
ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan.	1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th "	"
Castalia	6368	J. Hamilton	11th Feb.	"

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb.	1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar.	"
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th "	"
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th "	"
Castalia	6368	J. Hamilton	7th May	"
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June	"

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	637
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 803	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying their leave by reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

The advertised rates to Europe include a passage by B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, Bombay.

DEUTSCHE OST AFRIKA LINIE.
(GERMAN EAST AFRIKA LINE)

Regular Fortnightly service from BOMBAY to DURBAN via ZANZIBAR.

THE following steamers will SAIL :—

Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about
			1911.
a Sultan	2,884	Jansen	3rd Jan.
a President	3,300	Jacobsen	17th Jan.
b Markgraf	3,689	Ible	4th Feb.

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

a Will carry also cargo and passengers for Cape Ports.

b Will call at Seychelles.

For Rates and Particulars apply to—

A. STRANDES & Co.,
Agents.

24, Medow Street, Bombay, 5th December, 1910.

NOTICE.

THE RETAIL PRICE of "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE," in Poona, Kirkee, &c., is 2 annas per copy.

The rates for Subscribers are unaltered, viz., Rs. 37-8 per annum credit, or Rs 30 in advance, post free.

SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ld.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	30th Dec.	6 p.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	2nd Jan.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	5th Jan.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

*On arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kasara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 5th Jan. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR PERAWAL, MANGHOLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Ula," 1210 tons, on Saturday, the 31st December, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR MALABAR, COAST PORTS, COLOMBO AND RANGOON, (Fortnightly.)

S. S. "Okara," 5291 tons, on or about the 31st December.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand,

Apply to

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Agents, BOMBAY.

29th December, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Monton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	27th Jan. 1911.

For further particulars apply to—

J. da COURTOIS,
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Albert Building, Hornby Road.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

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PASSAGES	Booked without charge,
BERTHS	Carefully Selected.
STEAMER PLANS	Sent for Inspection.
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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Baldnino	4,580	Magannini	15th Jan. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,330	L. Manzini	15th Feb. 1911
D. Baldnino	4,580	G. Maganzine	15th Mar. 1910

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

*Inside Cabins, Rs. 400 Single and Rs. 600 Return.

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application,

Through tickets to New York in connection at Naples, or Genoa. 1st Class, Rs. 728; 2nd Class, Rs. 525. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break their Journey at any port en route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	5,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911
Capri	6,000	D. Moresso	16th Feb. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 150 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL	£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,200,000

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£225,000

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

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ORIENTAL BUILDINGS,
BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	" 1,75,000

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INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Re. 1 per half year will be allowed.

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Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
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Jewelry has long ceased to be a symbol of wealth; it is now recognised by even the most modest followers of fashion as a necessity, and a necessity which must synchronise with the progress of fashion in dress. To be fashionably dressed it is indispensible to be fashionably Jewelled.

The DISTINCTIVE FEATURE in the JEWELRY of this season is the ROUND FLAT PENDANT or the

JEWELLED PLAQUE

worn with the new *demi-sautoir* Necklet and which is made up in either gold or platinum or in combination. Originally this was a costly conceit, with a foundation of enamel in which was a design, usually of Empire character, in close set diamonds, but the present season is offering the daintiest of these ornaments, which carry the finest gold or platinum trellis work or bars as the base, and lightly and delicately touched with gems.

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'XMAS, 1910.

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(REVISED AND ENLARGED.)

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Pratt's Genuine Spirit or Turpentine
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Paraffine Wax, &c., &c.

Kerosine Oil Brands :—

Snowflake 150° in cases.
Chester 125° " "
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'XMAS 1910.

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MALAGA RAISINS,	(Extra choice) in 5½ lbs. box.
Do.	(Extra) in 5½ lbs. box.
Do.	(Extra) in 4½ lbs. box.
Do.	(Ordinary choice) in 5½ lbs. box.

SPANISH IMPERIAL FIGS in 1 lb. tin.
FRESH SPANISH GRAPES in barrels at Re. 1 per lb.
NAPLES FIGS in 2 lbs. baskets.
FRENCH FRUITS in Syrup, Assorted Extra in Bottle.

Gruyere, Parmesan Gorgonsola Cheddar loaf, Dutch Cream Balls in tin foil and other various Cheeses. Maccaroni, Vermicelli and Soup Pastes of various shapes and designs. Pure Olive Oil (genuine). Italian Wine Vinegar. Ham and Bacon and Sausages.

Our CLARET (Grignolino) WINE the genuine in great demand, Rs. 11 per doz. bots.

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AT PEARSE & Co.,

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XMAS PLAIN CAKES	@ As. 12 per lb.
XMAS ORNAMENTED CAKES	@ Re. 1 0 " "
SPECIALITY XMAS ORNAMENTED ALMOND PASTE CAKE	@ Rs. 1 8 " "

BEST XMAS NOVELTIES.

PLUM PUDDINGS,
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MALARIA, INFLUENZA, AND MILD FORMS OF PLAGUE.
Use BATLIWALLA'S AGUE MIXTURE or PILLS. Re. 1.

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Cure Nervous Exhaustion and Constitutional Weakness. Rs. 1-8

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scientifically made of Native and English Drugs, such as Mayaphal and Carbolic Acid B. P. As. 4.

BATLIWALLA'S RINGWORM OINTMENT
Cures in a day. As. 4 per pot.

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Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon and Colombo.

...ONSIGNEES of CARGO holding Australian Lloyd's Bill of Lading per s.s. "DANDOLO," the Venetian S. N. Co., are requested to apply ...his office for Delivery Orders and take Delivery of ...ir CARGO from the Victoria Dock, No. 15 Berth. The Company's Surveyor, Captain METCALFE, will ...tend every morning to survey damages, and all ...ims in this respect must be adjusted within seven ...ys from date of discharge of the respective cargo, ...herwise they will not be entertained.

No surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or ...n Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

...PPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the ...dersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N Co.

CHOWPATTI LEVEL CROSSING.

IN supersession of previous Notice the Public are informed that the FOOT PATH and GATES to the North of the Charni Road Station, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, connecting the Queen's Road, from the East to the West of the Railway will be PERMANENTLY CLOSED, from 1st February, 1911, instead of from 1st January, 1911.

Ag. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay Division.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ld.,
of 105, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

THE BOMBAY BRANCH of the SOCIETY, will be CLOSED, on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, (New Year's Holiday).

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 31st December, 1910, and 2nd and 3rd January, 1911, these days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1910.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDER FOR WINTER CLOTHING MATERIALS.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR WINTER CLOTHING MATERIALS," are invited and will be received by the Manager in his office at Lahore (Post Office Naulakha,) up to 12 noon, on TUESDAY, 31st January, 1911 (at which date, time and place they will be opened in the presence of any tenderers who wish to be present,) for certain country Stores to be supplied for 12 months commencing 1st April, 1911. The Stores will require to be delivered at Lahore Stores Depot, but may be consigned from out-stations in accordance with terms noted, in the form of Tender. The following are the items required:—

1.	Cloth Serge Blue No I..............	4,500	Yards.
2.	" " " No. II..............	45,000	Yards.
3.	Cloth Blue double milled.........	500	"
4.	Cloth blue superfine..............	2,500	"
5.	Cloth Grey Oxford..........	3,000	"
6.	Cloth Serge Grey natural	800	"
7.	Cloth Grey Blanketting	30,000	"

2. ...material must be of genuine country manufacture and Tenderers must state on their Tenders at what mills in India the materials will be made.

3. Lists of the articles required will be posted on the Stores Notice Board at the principal Railway Stations on the North-Western Railway and further details and form of Tender can be obtained on application to the Chief Store Keeper, North-Western Railway, Lahore, by whom a charge of Rs. 5 will be made for each tender form.

4. Samples of the various items tendered for legibly marked with the name and address of tenderers should be delivered free of all charges at the office of the Chief Storekeeper, Lahore, not later than 12 noon on Monday the 30th January.

5. Earnest money as prescribed in form of tender must be remitted in Lahore Circle Currency Notes only when the deposit required is under 500 Rupees. When 500 and over, Government Securities must be tendered. In both cases they should be remitted to the Chief Cashier, North-Western Railway, Naulakha, Lahore, whose receipt should be attached to the form of tender. The Government Security will require to be endorsed in favor of the Manager, North-Western Railway.

6. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form or received without the receipt for earnest money will not be considered.

7. The Manager holds himself at liberty to select one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items in the same tender and does not bind himself to accept the whole or any part of the lowest or any tender.

8. The acceptance or rejection of Tenders will not be notified till about a month from date of opening of tenders.

Chief Storekeeper's Office,
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AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

		Town.	Post.
Yearly	... ...	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly	... ...	7	8
Quarterly	... ...	4	5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 28.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	... 79 2-16—1-16
per cent. Rentes ...	... 97—1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	... 94 3-4 unchgd
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities ...	... 63 9-16—1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	... 24 15-16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ..	25 1-8—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by India selling	
Silver in New York ...	... 53 7-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25-16 1-2 unchgd
Do. Berlin	... 20-43 1-2+1-2
Do. New York	... 4-85 1-8—1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight..	3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 2-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	4 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 3 7-8+1-2
Do. of day market loans ...	4+3-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	77 9 1-8 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England ...	... £2,50,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)	... 1-3-15 1-2

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 98,00,000.

Rs.	70,000	were allotted to Calcutta	
"	70,000	"	to Bombay
"	8,50,000	"	to Madras
Total Rs.	9,90,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 68 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 68 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·09.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.	7,50,000	were allotted to Calcutta.	
"	6,260,000	"	to Bombay.
"	......	"	to Madras.
Total Rs.	7,010,000		

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Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 7,480,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

PORT SAID, Dec. 28.

The P. and O. steamer "Malwa," has shipped £1,00,000 of Gold for India.

MANCHESTER, December 28.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Good demand, easier.
Futures ...	Easier.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester	Moderate demand at steady rates.
Sales of East Indian ...	150
Total Sales ...	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports ...	54,000
Mid-Americans ...	8-12—4
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 1-16 unchgd

Sales increased yesterday by 4,000 bales.

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·85	7·85	7·88
	—12	—12	—12
	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
Mid. Uplands	7·86	7·86	7·87
G. O. C.	—13	—13	—12
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·85	7·82	7·62
	—13	—18	—13

NEW YORK, December 28.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	71,600
Do Last year ...	30,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	5,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	15,000
Spot Cotton—	14·95 unchgd
Futures at New York .... Jan. 14-60—4	Declined owing to longs unloading
Do at New York .... May 15-12—1	and advanced later on foreign buying.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	... 14 7-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	... 14-35 unchgd
Do. do. May	... 15-34+ 1

Closing Tone of Futures—Quiet.

LONDON, December 29.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 38 1-2
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do Name of Ports—London.
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 2,230,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 47 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 46
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 33 lbs. ex-ship ... 40 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs, ex-ship ... 66 7-8
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 62 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 12
Months of Shipment,—May-Aug.—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 5-9—Sellers—Quiet.

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... ... £ 68 1-2
Yellow Metal ... ... d. 6 1-8

FREIGHT.

Coals Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 9

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 37-6
Do Mutton Tallow ... 38-6
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Quiet.

ARRIVAL.

"Bodlewell."

BOMBAY, December 29.

EXCHANGE.

Market is firm.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready ...	1s. 4 2-32d.
D. D. Mail ...	1s. 4 1-8d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. Mar.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	1s. 4 3-16d.
Credits 3 m/s " ...	1s. 4 5-16d.
" " Forward	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
" 6 m/s Ready ...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Francs 3 m/s " ...	171 1-2
Marks 3 m/s " ...	139 1-2
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	134 3-4
" Shanghai ...	180 1-3
" Japan ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper opened at Rs. 95 for this settlement, at Rs. 95-2-6 for the next settlement and closed at Rs. 95-2 0 for ready and this settlement and Rs. 95-4 6 on the next.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London closed 1-16 down, both for ready and forward, London market declined and New York advised 1-8 down.

Locally silver market opened at Rs. 72-10, which caused the local market to remain easier and forwards declined to 72-6-0 at the close. Demand for ready seemed dull and about 40 cases changed hands.

Gold market remained quiet. Upcountry and local demand was moderate and prices fluctuated by quarter of an anna. Sovereigns were in moderate demand and prices remained steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch.	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	9
Chartered Bank	23	14	3
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	6
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	23	15	9
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	23	14	6
Indian Specie Bank	23	15	6

SILVER.

117 1-2 Fenny	72	4	0
117 Penny Ready	72	2	0
Local per tola	0	11	6
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	72	6	0
Second do	72	10	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Steady. Demand seemed good. And prices advanced by an anna. London was 1 7-8 up.

Poppyseed and Mowraseed.—Steady. Demand moderate. Prices unchanged.

Gingellyseed, Castorseed, Cottonseed and Groundnuts.—Quiet but steady. Moderate business is passing.

Descriptions.	Rs. a. p.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs.12 3 0
Linseed, Small ...	" 11 14 0
Linseed, Brown ...	" 12 4 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi ...	" 6 9 0
Brown Cawnpore ...	" 6 8 0
Yellow do. ...	" 7 4 0
Do. Gujarat ...	" 7 12 0
Brown Katni ...	" 6 14 0
Poppyseed ...	" 9 12 0
Castorseed ...	" 39 to 40
WHEAT—	
Pissi ...	" 31 to 33
Hard Red ...	" 27 to 29
GINGELLYSEED—	
Yellow Hingangbat ...	" ......
Rai Khandesh ...	" 75 to 90
Mowraseed ...	" 7 4
Groundnuts ...	" 48 to 50
Cottonseed ...	" 26 to 27
Maize ...	" 16 to 17
Wheat Yellow ...	" ......
Khandwa ...	" ......
Bajaro ...	" 25 to 26
Joowar ...	" 16 to 19
Gram ...	" 20 to 23
Minbara ...	" 53 to 54
Brown Jubbulpore ...	" 49 to 51
Brown Meggi ...	" 50 to 51
Kabra ...	" 49 to 52
Black Kutni ...	" 46 to 47
Myrabollams ...	" 17 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 28th December, 1910:—

Wheat ...	18,276	cwts
Linseed ...	873	"
Rapeseed ...	124	"
Gingellyseed ...	24,533	"
Poppyseed ...	...	"
Groundnuts.. ...	6,370	"
Castorseed ...	7,149	"
Rice ...	1,513	"
Myrabollams. ...	1,753	"
Cottonseed ...	19,304	"
Mowraseed ...	51	"
Gram ...	2,640	"
Joowar ...	1,489	"
Maize ...	953	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,550
India ...	64
Indian Specie ...	54 1-2

MILLS.

Crescent ...	67 1-2
David ...	356 1-4
Maneckji Petit ...	2,655
Kohinoor ...	610
New Great Eastern ...	162 1 2

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton ...	140
New Mofussil ...	850

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	118 1-2
Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary	292 1-2
Colaba ...	1,070
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord....	42
Finlay Mill... ...	230
Nagpur ...	1,630
Swadeshi ...	1,010

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	480

COTTON.

Liverpool was 12 to 13 points down. New York was unchanged and futures were 4 and 1 down. The tone of the local market was good and demand both from exporters and mills being moderate the rates advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Liverpool opener showed 4 to 5 points up. The rate for new crop fluctuated by Rs. 2 to 3 on account of good demand. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 361 and there being more demand advanced to Rs. 362 at the close.

500	Currimbhai	...Bengal	...301-305
200	S J David	... do	...309-310
200	Framji Petit	... do	... 300
100	Colaba Land	... do	... 297
100	do	...Khandesh	... 328
100	Ralli Bros	...Elichpur	... 360
100	Phoenix	...Akola	... 352
100	H Goculdas & Co.	...Khandesh	... 342
200	Volkart Bros	... do	... 345
100	A Blascheck & Co.	...Nagpur	... 378
100	A Moritz & Co	...Maiji	... 328

Bengal Hand Gin Fine	... 309
" F Good	... 296
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	... 326
" F Good	... 313
Sind Punjab Fine	... 324
" F Good	... 311
Khandesh Fine	... 347
" F Good	... 337
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	... 362
" F Good	... 353
Akola Khangaum Fine	... 357
" F Good	... 347
Amraoti Fine	... 357
" F Good	... 347
Yeotmal Fine	... 368
" F Good	... 358
Nagpore Fine	... 372
" F Good	... 362
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	... 374
" F Good	... 364
Methia Fine	... 346
" F Good	... 336
Broach Gin Fine	... 381
" F Good	... 371
Broach Gin Good	... 363
Sawginned Good	... 370
Comptah Gin	... 372
Westerns H. G.	... 352
Do M G	... 358

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th December, 1910:—

Khandeish ...	3,512	Bales
Central India ...	723	"
Barsi and Nagur ...	2,103	"
Berar ...	5,762	"
Central Provinces...	1,820	"
Oomras ...	13,820	"
Dhollera ...	1,556	"
Broach ...	32	"
Coompta and Dharwar ...	507	"
Westerns ...	...	"
Bengal N. W. P. ...	1,699	"
Bengals Rajputana ...	1,965	"
Rajputana... ...	...	"
Sind ...	1,348	"
Persia ...	...	"
American ...	...	"
Egyptian ...	...	"
Other sorts ...	...	"
Total...	20,627	

LIVERPOOL, December 29.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales	... 10,000
Total Imports	... 92,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Dec.—Jan. ...	7·88+ 4
Jan.—Feb. ...	7·89+ 4
Feb.—Mar. ...	7·90+ 4
Mar.—Apl. ...	7·91+ 5
Apl.—May ...	7·91+ 5
May.—June ...	7·91+ 4
June—July ...	7·89+ 4
July—Aug. ...	7·86+ 4
Aug.—Sept. ...	7·66+ 4

METALS.

We quote:—

		lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4 × 4 ...		21, 28, 35, 42	Rs. 53 12
		56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs. 55 4
Yellow Metal Sheets ...		21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	" 45 0
Tin Ingots ...	...		" 47 4
Georgshutte ...	...		" 20 8
Copper Sheetings ...	...		" 59 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings ...	...		" 47 4
Copper Ingots ...	...		" 46 12

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, December 28.

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin, Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Coin, Other coin. Rs.
2 Boxes ...	1,51,992	......	......
5 Bundles ...	......	11,100	......
1 Bundle ...	......	800	......
3 Bundles ...	......	4,500	......
1 Bundle ...	......	1,800	......
1 do. ...	......	3,000	......
1 do. ...	......	2,000	......

Importers.	Vessel.	From
National Bank of India ...	Assaye	Freemantle
Sundry Importers ...	Kasara	Debai
M Mackenzie & Co ...	do	do
Do ...	do	Muscat
Do ...	do	Abass
Do ...	do	Bahrein
Do ...	do	Bushire

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 27th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	11	12,821
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	58	69,768

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—162 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—11 cwts quartz, G Madhowji and Co; 3 1-2 cwts cardamoms, M Jafferbhoy; 3 bales skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—4,760 cwts teelseed and 200 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Cressington Court s—16,096 cwts gingellyseed and 11,000 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HULL.

Umona s—10,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 241 cwts castorseed, M Valabhdas; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Vokart Bros.

Ariosto s—10,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkert Bros; 14,676 cwts cottonseed, W Bechar; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, T Canji; 2,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 5,000 cwts wheat and 6,300 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Arabistan s—110 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 268 bales cottonfly K Vishram and Co.

Feliciana s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co; 110 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chanda s—555 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 341 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,395 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 270 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons.

Glanlyon s—380 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Cresswell s—100 tons old iron, T G Hoosein.

FOR TRIESTE.

India s—55 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 220 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; 226 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 48 cwts rapeseed, J Fachiri; 500 cwts myrabollams, Parikh Brothers and Co.

Koerber s—969 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Volkert Bros.

China s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR VENICE.

India s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 300 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 200 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 300 bales cotton, M Jaithabhoy and Co; 105 bales hemp, E Oomersey.

FOR FIUME.

Moravia s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delhi s—10 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co; 150 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co; 600 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 399 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 178 bales twist, M B Kaisha; 700 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

Colombo Maru s—20 cwts ghee, B R Ruttonji.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—800 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 50 bales twist, M H Dehdasty; 250 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 250 bales twist A E Jabram; 90 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co; 300 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

Colombo Maru s—30 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 66 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru s—2 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 402 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Glencluny s—350 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, B Jivraj and Co; 857 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co; 300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 100 bales cotton, H N Madraswala; 1,250 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Glencluny s—350 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 650 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

Colombo Maru s—2 bales cotton, M B Kaisha; 5 cases condiments, N Poonjiaji and Sons.

FOR MOJI.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Glencluny s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Glencluny s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Colombo Maru s—150 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 19 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR HOUPHONG.

Delhi s—700 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 30th December.

263. Inspections—The Inspector General of Volunteers in India will inspect Nos. 1 and 2 and E. E. Companies B. V. A. on Saturday 7th January, 1911.

Nos. 1 and 2 Companies—Parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-45 p.m. and proceed to Middle Ground for 1 inch Aiming Rifle Practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

E. E. Company—Parade at Apollo Bunder at 5-45 p.m. and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

Dress—Khaki and Forage Caps.

264. Proficiency Class—A Proficiency Class will be formed to enable candidates to pass this examination at the B. V. A. Club Apollo Bunder on Thursday, 12th January, 1911 at 7 p m. Intended candidates are requested to attend on this date and give their names to the Adjutant.

Lectures will be held at the Club on successive Thursdays for Instructions.

E. T. LAMBART, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, B V. A.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.	100	100	...	270
Bank of Bombay	500	500	13 p.c.	1582½
Bank of India	100	50	6 "	63½
Bank of Bengal	500	500	13 "	1590
Bank of Madras..........	500	500	10 "	1370
Bank of Burmah	100	100	...	125
Bank of Baroda	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bank	...	...	...	...
National Bank of India...	...	...	...	74½
Punjab National Bank...	100	100	10	...
People's Bank of India...	50	30	...	160
Specie Bank	100	50	...	54
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100	10	...	9½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Credit Bank of India Ld...	50	10	Nil	
Chartered Bank..........	£20	£20	14 p.c.	10
Mercantile Bank	£25	£12½	6 "	£58
Do.	25	12	6 "	£17
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ld.	$125 £25	$125 £25	£2 12 p.c.	

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 20	450
Alliance	1000	1000	...	70
Berar Mfg	200	200	...	160
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	150
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.	250	250	15½	525
Bombay United	250	250	20	280
Century	100	100	5	185
Central India	500	500	55	1640
China	1000	1000	...	609
Chho Silk	500	500	20	500
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	50	1070
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	600
Connaught	300	300	...	165
Coorla	1000	1000	...	500
Crescent	100	100	...	66½
Currimbhoy	1000	1000	...	920
Crown	1000	1000	...	500
David	250	250	...	360
Emperor Edward	500	500	...	600
Empress	500	500	...	160
Edward Sassoon Mill......	200	200	nil	190
Fazulbhoy	250	250	10 p.c.	190
Framji Petit	1000	1000	60	1307½
Finlay Mills	250	250	...	230
Gold Mohur	500	500	...	200
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	430
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	350
Hyderabad..........	1000	1000	60	1200
Imperial Cotton..........	500	500	...	90
Indian Mfg..........	1000	1000	...	370
Indo-China Mfg..........	1000	1000	75	750
James Greaves	500	500	...	220
Jamshed Mfg..........	250	250	...	145
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	375
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	200
Khandesh	1000	610	25	900
Khatow Makonjee..........	1000	1000	25	695
Kohinoor	500	500	15	615
Leopold	100	100	...	18
Lakshmi Cotton..........	1000	1000	yr. 100	1350
Madras United	1000	1000	80	2750
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	75	2670
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	150	2800
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	30	30	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern	200	200	5	162½
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	30	710
Phoenix	100	100	...	77½
Presidency	1000	1000	yr. 40	375
Queen	1000	1000	nil	400
Ripon	1000	1000	50 div.	550
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	60	790
Sassoon Silk..........	500	500	yr. 35	565
Sholapur..........	1000	1000	150	4050
S. Mahratha	250	250	15	135
Standard Mills	500	500	60	930
Sun	250	250	nil	90
Swam	250	250	nil	210
Swadesh	...	...	...	1025
Textile	500	500	25	850
Vishnu Cotton ....O.	500	500	nil	495
Do. ...P.	400	400	nil	600
Western India	1000	1000	25	410

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	300	5000
Albert (Karachi)..........	1100	1100	45	900
Bombay Cotton	125	125	15	75
Breul's Cawnpore	200	200	nil	170
Broach City..........	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22½	1230x
Godavery Valley..........	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	250	250	50	600
Hindustan P. and M.	250	250	15	...
Hinganghat	100	100	8	115
Indian Cotton	125	125	7½	142½
Jamna Gin. & Pressing Co..	1000	1000	70	600
Khangaum	400	400	nil	320
Mahomedpura Cotton......	125	125	7½	...
Mahuva..........	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	50
Manmar Mfg.	250	250	25	300
New East India	1000	1000	75	1000
New Mofussil Co.	400	425	50	820
New Berar..........	500	525	30	565
New Prince of Wales.....	500	510	30	700
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany..........	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	725
Surat City	200	200	20	235
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	45	650
Wadhwan G. & P.	150	50	12	N

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Al'ck Ashdown & Co......	100	100	6 p.c.	222
All India Ut. Co. Ld.......	100	20	...	12
Bamankua	10	10	...	10
Back Bay Bath	50	50	6 p.c.	32½
Badham Pile	100	100	...	90
Baroda Tram. Co	100	100	4 p.c.	60
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn	125	125	15 p.c.	517½
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ....O.	£10	£10	6 p.c.	120
Do do. P.	£10	£10	...	169
Bombay Ice Mfg.	100	100	...	19
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	40	960
Bombay Land and Building	500	500	...	...
Bombay S. N. Co. ......O.	250	250	10	290
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	282½
Central I. M. Co., Ld. ...	10x	10x	3½	28
Delhi Flour..........	200	200	10	102
Empire of I. L. A.........	500	50	18 p.c.	173
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	10	205
Josts Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	7	58
Kemp and Co..........	200	175	10½	170
Karachi Landing	200	75	12	95
Marcks and Co	100	100	10	107
Marsland Price and Co O.	100	100	4 p.c.	...
Do. do. P.	100	100	7 p.c.	...
Napier Hotel Co.	100	100	...	...
Oriental Govt L. A. Co.	200	50	...	240
Oriental Mining..........	...	...	...	6
Phillips and Co..........	40	40	...	37½
Port Canning Co.	1000	1000	...	777½
Shivrajpore Syn. etc. ...	10	10	...	18½
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	100	...	105x
Soundy and Co..........	100	100	...	20 N.
Tata Iron Steel Co. Ld. C.	75	35	...	43
Do. D.	30	30	...	80
Do. P.	150	70	...	133
Thacker and Co.	100	100	25 p.c.	250
Telephone Co..........	25	25	...	40½
Treacher and Co.	500	500	...	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway	500	500	8 p.c.	610
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	5 "	119
Sindh Light Railway Ld..	100	100	4½ "	120
Tapti-Valley Railway Co.	500	500	4 "	481
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	6 "	121

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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MADRAS.

MARRIAGE.

HENLEY—STRANACK.—On St. Stephen's Day, 1910, at the Cathedral of St. George, Madras, by His Lordship the Bishop assisted by the Reverend H. C. Loasby, M. A., Charles Beauclerk Henley, A.-D.-C., Commander, Royal Indian Marine, to Nellie Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stranack, Kodaikanal.

BENGAL.

MARRIAGE.

COX—WHYTE—December 21, at St John's Church, Raniganj, by the Rev J Dunne, George Cecil Archer, eldest son of the late Lt.-Col G. A. Cox, late Leicestershire (17th) Regt. to Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Alexander Whyte, of Messrs. Burn and Co., Raniganj.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer "Delhi" due at 6 p. m.

Municipal Standing Committee 12-20 (B. T.)

Excelsior Cinematograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m. "The Vestal."

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim:—"Get an investment that will let you sleep."—Wall Street Maxim.

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Egypt" leaves Bombay harbour to-morrow.

The late Mr. Mitra.—We record with regret the death of Mr. C. L. Mitra, the Agent of the Associated Press of India, Bombay. His death occurred at his residence at Calcutta, where he had gone on medical advice. He had been connected with the Associated Press from its inception.

Postal Notice.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Koerber" will made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday. Letters, &c., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.

String Band at the Princess Gymkhana.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., (S.T.) this evening:—

March.........	Berliner Luft	Lincke
Serenade......	Lyrique	Elgar
Selection......	La Fille du Regiment	...Donizetti
Valse	The Chocolate Soldier	...Strauss
Selection......	The Yeomen of the Guard	Sullivan
Valse	Wiener Burger	Ziehrer
Two-Step ...	Starland	O'Connor

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Ninth National Convention of the Y.M.C.A's. of India and Ceylon, held its first meeting yesterday morning, the Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Monteath being in the chair.

The chairman having welcomed the delegates present, it was announced that the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Procter had been selected President of the Convention.

Mr. Procter then presided and delivered his opening address. In this he expressed the necessity of having a national council for India, with control over all the local bodies instead of the Home National Committee having that power. He also impressed upon his audience the necessity of unity in the work of the different associations. He then read a letter from H. E. Sir George Clarke wishing success to the Convention.

A report of the temporary business committee having been laid before the Convention, a paper was read by Mr. B. R. Barber, of Calcutta, on "How to organise, federate and develop a new Association." Rev. S. M. Zwemer then addressed the meeting on "Scars and Discipleship."

The work of the Training Institutions was then presented and the Rev. B. C. Sirkar gave a discourse on "The Y.M.C.A's. contribution to the Evangelisation of India."

The Convention then adjourned for lunch and met again in the afternoon, when the Hon'ble Mr. Procter addressed the Convention on "The Mercantile community and the Association," in the course of which he said that he had been asked to tell them what he thought business men expected from the Y. M. C. A. He thought that a better way of dealing with the subject was first of all to see whether the conditions of the business life of to-day were everything they should be, and if not, what was wrong, how it could be remedied and in what way the Association could assist.

After discussing the different standards of business life, Mr. Procter said that they should of lose no opportunity of emphasizing the necessity of God's standard in a business life. In conclusion, he prayed that every member of this Association might go to Christ, and get from Him the perfect idea of life and then by His strength fulfil it, so that the corporate life of the Association, through their individual lives, might be full and strong and so bring home to others around them what Christianity really meant.

The Convention adjourned till to-day.

NEW LOW CASTE SCHOOLS.

The following letter, addressed to the Secretary, Depressed Classes Mission, Thana, has been published as a Press Note:—

"With reference to my letter, dated the 26th August, I am directed to state, for the information of your Mission that Government have instructed the District Local Boards to utilise a part of the new grants made to them in the current year for opening additional primary schools in providing facilities for the education of low caste children as far as possible.

In the Northern Division two low caste schools were opened last year, and it is expected that five more will be opened this year from the new grants made to the Boards. In the Central Division six low caste schools and ten low caste classes were opened last year, and about seventeen more will be opened this year. In the Southern Division ten such schools and three classes were opened last year and twelve are proposed to be opened this year. In the last year the total number of pupils belonging to the depressed classes increased from 18,349 to 22,062. Having regard to the fact that the chief difficulty felt in connection with these schools is the provision of suitable teachers, Government are disposed to think that these figures represent creditable progress in this direction."

Mr. A. R. Cumming, Protector of Emigrants, reporting on the emigrants, who returned to the Madras Presidency from Natal, by the steamer "Urufuli" in November last, states that the savings brought by them amounted to Rs. 58,500.

According to a Bulletin issued by the Census Bureau, the death-rate in the United States for the year 1909, showed a decrease from 15·4 per 1,000 of the population in 1908 to 15 per 1,000 last year. This is "probably the lowest rate that has ever occurred in the United States."

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 29.

The disturbance, on the North-West Frontier, has given a few falls of rain and snow in Baluchistan and Kashmir, and the weather is clearing in Baluchistan, but remains unsettled in the extreme North. Elsewhere, practically no rain has fallen, the forecast shows a local precipitation in the Western Himalayas and a few falls in the adjacent plains.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 29TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rapeseed requires rain.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Food-grains doing well.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower; bowing bolls; crop accounts satisfactory; crop making good progress and plants flowering advanced.

Viramgam.—Mornings cold. Cotton picking partially begun.

Wadhwan.—Cotton plants flourishing; show bolls, rapidly ripening; crop accounts satisfactory and plants healthy.

Dholera.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather. Cotton larger area sown this year; crop prospects improving. Second picking general; estimate eight annas; arriving in small quantities. Crop prospects improving.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 29TH DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 29th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Cloud has increased and skies are now moderately to heavily clouded everywhere, except in the south-east Punjab. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal except for a defect during night in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies have become heavily clouded in the west, but continue clear over the rest of the division. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature remains normal during day and in defect during night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Cloud has increased and skies are now lightly to moderately clouded at most places. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is about the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Light cloud has appeared in Cutch, while skies remain clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Temperature is below the average at Veraval during day as well as at night.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is above the average at Khandwa and Akola.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are nearly equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Temperature is fairly normal.

General Remarks.—Moderate to heavy cloud has spread over Sind, the Punjab, the adjacent parts of Rajputana and the United Provinces. Light to moderate cloud also prevails in Cutch and the south-east of the Peninsula; elsewhere weather is fine and clear.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 29th December was 30·023 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide guage be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 30th December.

1. The Scout contest will take place at Santa Cruz on Saturday morning the 31st instant (a Bank Holiday) on the B. B. and C. I. By. Volrs. Rifle Range at 7·30 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

2. The Inspector General of Volunteers in India will inspect the Corps on Monday morning the 9th January 1911.

Time and Rendezvous will be notified later. The Commanding Officer intends having one more parade in the Fort before the inspection which will be on Wednesday the 4th January and he would request that members residing in the neighbourhood of Palli Hill, Santa Cruz, and Andheri will make a point of attending this parade.

Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp open at Santa Cruz on Saturday evening the 21st of January 1911, and closes with the General Officer Commanding Inspection on the morning of 6th February.

Members should provide themselves with Camp furniture, Crockery, &c. Bath tubs will be provided by the Corps.

First meal in Camp dinner Saturday the 21st January.

The Officer Commanding hopes that all members will make a point of being in Camp the whole time if possible in order to obtain the best results.

P. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 30th December.

1208. Detail—Detail for ensueing week ending 8th proximo.

Monday 2nd "G" Coy Recruits parade at 7-30 a.m. on the maidan.

II. All Recruits of the current season and Proficiency candidates will parade on the oval at 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday 4th—Commanding Officer's parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.

Subject—Skirmishing Paras 45 to 57 and 76 to 85 infantry Training 1905 (Reprinted with amendments 1908).

Thursday 5th—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. and at 6-30 p.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II. Proficiency Class will be held at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday 6th—Battalion Parade for I. G. Vols. in India.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-30 a. m.

Dress—Drill Order Helmets.

1209. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 on Saturday 31st instant from 3 to 5-30 p m.

The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Class firing for adults as under:—

Saturday 31st instant Standard Test, Any Company.

Sunday 1st Prox. Parts I, and II and Standard Test, Any Company.

Monday 2nd Prox. at the disposal of O. C. "E" Coy

Tuesday 3rd Prox. Parts I and II, Any Company.

Wednesday 4th Prox. Standard Test, Any Company.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

1210. Parades—Bugle Practice Thursday the 5th Prox. on the Maidan at 8-30 p.m.

1211. Parades—The Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, will inspect the Corps on Friday the 6th January 1911.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Helmets.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Assaye	4:39	Jones	Stream...	30-12	P & O Co
B Akoto	4313	H Bradley	Hull	2-1-11	J Findlay & Co
C Warturm	3127	Schmidt	Hamburg via K'chi	31-12	W & A G & Co
D Chanda	3951	Tice	Antwerp	3-1-11	M M & Co
F Itria	3120	Haywood			M M & Co
H Sultan	2771	Fantzen	Durban	3-1	A Strandes & Co
K Feliciana	2785	Falck	Dunkirk	3-1-11	W & A Graham & Co
M Shah Ameer	1922	Cusack	Mauritius	3-1-11	Bo & H S N Co
N Umona	2388	Mitchell			W & A Graham & Co
O Cresswell	2002	Buff	Genoa Via Dunkirk	31-12 31-12	T Morrison & Co
P Gutenfels	3551	Franzius	Hamburg via Karachi	30-12	W & A Graham & Co
Q Arcadia	3189	Burcham	Shanghai	18-1-21	P & O S N Co

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1 Glenclunie	3076	Craig	Kobe	7-1-19	T Morrison & Co
4 Cressington Court	2716	Barcham	Marseilles	7-1-11	W & A Graham & Co
5 Glenlyon	2543	Anderson	Antwerp	31 12	T Morrison & Co
6 Koerber	3167	Floresti	Trieste	1 1 1911	W Dence
7 Ula	3425	Scott	Busreh	31 12	M M & Co
8 India	1937	Sorch	Trieste	3 1	W Dence
10&11 Colombo Maru	2920	Coombs	Kobe	30 12	N Y Kaisha
13 Egypt	4207	Summers	London	31-12	P & O S N Co
14 Lhasa	Mac Diarmid		Karachi	30 12	M M & Co
15 Dundalo	3149	Gin Copelh	Calcutta	31-12	G Dogrossi
16 Arabian	1819	Codd	Dunkirk	4-1 1	M M & Co

H W P D

Bahadari	829	Ahmed	Karachi	31-12	B S N Co
Courland	760	Ebrahim	G Port	29-12	Bo S N Co Ld
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ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
28	Quilos	Stewart	Calcutta, Dec 16
	Dandolo	Giacopello	Venice, Nov 25
29	India	Soich	Fuime, Dec 4
	Yarra	Ristorcelli	Marseilles Dec 14

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
29	Kola	Morrison	Persian Gulf, &c
	Birmingham	Carter	Calcutta
	Centurion	Maycock	Rangoon
	Olympia	Mitchell	Liverpool, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Delhi, for China, &c.
" Kasara, for Persian Gulf, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	From
20	Earl of Douglas	Liverpool
22	Nairn	Calcutta
25	Palamcotta	Negapatam
25	Clan Gordon	Coast
27	Lindula	Rangoon
27	Canara	Calcutta
27	Wardha	Moulmein
27	Nizum	Calcutta

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vorwaerts, left Trieste on the 27th instant and is due here on the 18th proximo and the same Co's steamer Bohemia, from Trieste, left Aden on the 28th instant, and is due at Bombay on the 3rd proximo at 6 a.m.

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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Shanghai Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 29th December, 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	29	11	35 a.m.	3	12
Suez	29	2	0 p.m.	0	57

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

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Friday, 30th Dec. 1910.

OFFICERS AND MONEY-LENDERS.

It is a notable fact that a very large proportion of Army Officers are in the hands of money-lenders. The reason for this is not far to seek. It is a fact both officially and generally known, that the pay of junior officers is small, and that most are without any, or much, private means beyond their pay, and are absolutely compelled to borrow money in order to maintain the essential expenses of their positions. Officially officers are forbidden by regulations to get into debt, or to have any dealings with money-lenders, but where is the money to come from for necessary purposes? For a period of from nine to twelve years, an officer may be in the rank of Lieutenant, before he gets his promotion to Captain. During this long spell of years slowly but surely the debt increases by small increments borrowed from time to time, and the interest goes on adding up all the while. With luck when the step comes at last, the interest on the amount due at the end of the lean years as a subaltern, may now with judicious care and careful management be paid off annually. Then after eighteen to twenty years' service may come the next step, that of Major. And now for the first time, may the officer in debt, hope to be able to pay off a little of the principal debt during the next six or seven years before the next step in promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel comes. Now at last with care and a rigid economy, he may hope to pay off the principal within a calculable period of time, especially if good luck in getting command of a Regiment, gives increased pay in the form of Command allowance. But it must not be forgotten that with every step in rank gained, expenses increase in every way, and more is expected of officers the higher the rank in which they stand. Officers are expected always to keep up their position as such. Most of them, who are without private means, can only hope to pay off debt incurred in their junior days by the exercise of the strictest and most rigid economy. How many officers are obliged at the end of their service to commute a portion of their hard-earned pensions in order to be able to leave this country free of debt is only known to the Military Authorities who deal with this subject. To be obliged, at the end of a long and arduous service, to commute a large slice of a hard-earned pension is indeed cruel, especially when to look back is to realize that no great extravagance has been indulged in, but that simply a few hundreds borrowed from time to time in crying necessity, has, in the passage of time, multiplied itself into thousands. It is not the junior ranks alone that are in debt, even Generals may be found who are paying off now, debts contracted in earlier years. The great difficulty of junior officers needing money for absolutely essential purchases, is to find a cheap and accommodating person who will lend. Banks and Agents may lend at 9 per cent. to 12 per cent. with collateral security of a life Policy, and the bill to be backed up by some friend or brother officer. The collateral security of a life Policy means, 2 percent. to 3 percent. extra to the interest due on the sum borrowed. Many junior officers insure when the necessity arises, thinking and being sometimes wrongly so advised; that mere insurance of one's life renders borrowing easy, and are then greatly disappointed when face to face with a banker or Army Agent to find that their Life Policy as security is of no value whatsoever, as from the Banker's point of view the security offered by a Life Policy is the amount of the surrender value, which is nil, until at least three premiums have been paid up, and then the surrender value is only equal to one-third or less of the sum total of premiums paid up.

Hence Banks and Army Agents, except in very few cases, where the personal element comes in, generally require a second or even a third name to back a loan when it is made to a very junior officer, whose pay they are aware is very small, and of whose prospects they know nothing. Should a junior officer ask his Commanding Officer for advice doubtless he will be recommended to apply to a Bank or Army Agent in preference to applying to a professional money-lender, but beyond the advice tendered, the Commanding Officer can, in no way, connect himself with the loan operations, lest his responsibility in the matter be called into question later on. The junior officer thus finds himself in the position of needing money and having the choice of borrowing either from a bank or Army Agent and having to ask one or two of his friends to go security, presumably brother officers, for from whom else may the youngster, lately arrived in a foreign land, expect such favours, but from one of his own Regiment, which favour becomes one of the reciprocating kind? Is it to be wondered at, that the final decision is invariably in favour of the money-lender, rather than the bank. In the Austrian Army, the indebtedness of officers owing to small pay is proverbial, and the Government having recognised the two facts—cause and effect—have advanced the Military Department a large sum of money for the help of its officers in the form of loans at very small interest. Surely our Government could do the same. A junior officer in financial trouble, dreads to go to his Commanding Officer and tell him of his worry. He fears a black mark will be put against his name. If the Commanding Officer of a Regiment, was able to recommend loans on easy terms from Government, instead of merely advising officers to borrow from a bank—and officers were aware of this—undoubtedly they would go with confidence to their Commanding Officer when in trouble, expecting help in many cases where they would certainly be entitled to it. The Commanding Officer could judge the matter, he would become aware of the extent of his officers' indebtedness, and could see how far they tried to pay off and economise. How much sorrow and heartbreaking that now exists, how much misery might be saved were this the case it is difficult to estimate, but there can be no doubt that it would be for the ultimate good of the service and Government.

There stand many senior officers today, who see no chance of paying off their debts, except by commuting part of the pension, to whom a sum of say £1,000 or so now available in a lump sum, which could be repaid in five or six years, would mean a future before him clear of debt, and the full enjoyment of a full pension. If Government would act as Banker, advance money in cases duly investigated, at reasonable interest, repayable by regular instalments deducted from pay, is what is needed. Government already advances money to officers for the purpose of building themselves houses, and accept a mortgage on the property as security, until the principal amount be repaid. Government permits officers to pay donations to the Family Pension Fund by instalments, charges interest at 4½ per cent. and asks no further security. Is there any reason why the same principle should not be followed in the case of relieving officers of indebtedness? There are, of course, cases of indebtedness due entirely to officers' own recklessness and want of care. But there are many deserving cases, where financial aid would be appreciated, and incalculable good done to the service generally. It is generally admitted that to keep clear of debt in the service, a young officer should have private means, ranging from £100 to £150 a year. Hence an officer, without any private means, who by the time he attains the rank of Major at the end of 18 years' service, and owes only £1,000 to debts, can hardly be accused of great extravagance; in fact he should rather be complimented on having exercised a rigid economy. To such the chance of clearing off at a stroke with the old money-lender and being able to repay the debt in from five to six years would be the greatest boon. There seem to be but two remedies at hand to cure an existing evil—either help by loans in deserving cases—or by increasing the pay of officers all round. There is no question which would prove the more economical to Government.

MID-SCOTLAND SHIP CANAL.

The recent formation of a "Mid-Scotland Ship Canal National Association," which the mail papers report, has drawn renewed attention to a subject which has been much discussed in service circles. This is a project for the construction of a Canal connecting the Firth of Forth with the Firth of Clyde, and forming a waterway through the heart of Scotland. The advantages of such a Canal have already been favourably reported upon by the Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways, and by the Committee of Imperial Defence, and may be briefly divided into two classes—strategic and commercial. The strategic advantages claimed for it are that it would greatly increase the mobility and consequent efficiency of the Navy; would afford additional facilities for safeguarding the national Atlantic food route; and would permit of all the vast shipbuilding, repairing, and engineering facilities of the Eastern and Western shores of the country being available for fleets operating on both these shores. This latter aspect of the project has become of increased importance since the continental Powers, and especially Germany, have so much expedited their shipbuilding programmes. Its importance does not become any the less on account of the present possibility of an Anglo-German entente. That, of course, has yet to become an accomplished fact, but even should it take place in the near future it can only reduce somewhat the urgency of the scheme. Besides its strategical advantages the canal would possess a value to commercial interests, which cannot lightly be regarded. A prime consideration, which its supporters, have urged is that it would obviate the necessity of making Rosyth a naval base of first class importance, and would thus save an expense of forty million pounds or twice the canal's cost. Whether their argument is justifiable, we are not at the moment prepared to say, but in any case it is now rather too late to consider the abandonment of the Rosyth scheme. As regards freight, however, the potentialities of the canal are indisputable, and it would form a link in a long chain of waterways providing a big reduction of the distance of some of the great sea routes. It would not only bring the Eastern and Western coasts of Scotland and the North of England into direct water communication, but it would be a safe and direct route from the Mid-Northern European ports to British western coasts and the ports of North and South America, and when the Panama Canal has been opened, a few years hence, to the Pacific and New Zealand ports. Moreover, when the Georgian Bay Canal is constructed, ocean-going steamers would be able to pass from the heart of North America, via that Canal and the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal, direct to Eastern ports. As regards Scottish trade the distances saved by the Canal would run from 100 to over 800 miles, and it is claimed that the saving to shipowners from the greatly increased earning powers of their vessels and reduced expenses would be considerable, even after paying Canal dues. The coal traffic should be further increased; the coal and mineral industries of Mid-Scotland, and the shipbuilding, repairing, and engineering industries of the country, should receive an enormous impetus. Finally, its advocates urge that the Canal would become a great commercial artery of the utmost importance and value to the trade of the United Kingdom, and whilst Glasgow and the Clyde ports, and Leith and the adjacent Mid-Scotland ports, would from the fact of their being on the line of, or adjacent to, the Canal, reap great benefit from it, the shipping interests of all the principal home ports would likewise receive benefit and development.

HOW NEWS TRAVELS.

A Home contemporary has just been startled by the extraordinary rapidity with which news is transmitted in oriental and semi-civilized countries. In illustration the case of the fighting in the French Sudan is quoted. Telegraphic information reached Paris via Dakar on the Cape Verde coast that on November 9 a French column commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Moll had been in conflict with the forces of the Sultan of Wadai. The Sultan of Wadai rules over a large tract lying between Lake Chad and the Egyptian Sudan. The reticence of the French Ministry suggests that the affair of Colonel Moll is very serious. It is interesting, therefore, to remember that a month ago the Constantinople correspondent of the "Lokalanzeiger" reported in his paper that information had reached the Turkish military authorities in Tripoli that a disaster had befallen French troops in the vicinity of Lake Chad. This information, which, without doubt, refers to Colonel Moll's column, must have travelled by word of mouth right across the Sudan and reached the Turkish telegraph a fortnight before the official statement reached Paris through Colonel Moll's legitimate line of communications. It is just possible that the information was conveyed by one of the ramifications of the Sennussi's newe promulgating agencies. These agencies, says our contemporary, are credited with being able to land messages in Europe far more quickly than any European connection between the Mediterranean and the interior of Northern Africa. So they may, for it is well-known that the news of the disaster at Majuba Hill and the taking of Dargai were known in the bazaar in Bombay days before the official news came and, in the bazaar too, the contents of the annual Budget, marked to be kept under seal and to be regarded as confidential till a certain hour of a certain day, are freely discussed in the bazaar, a day, sometimes two days, in advance.

IMPERIAL CABLE COMMUNICATION.

Several of the self-governing Dominions have notified the Home Government of their desire that the questions of Imperial cable communication and the cheapening of cable rates should be set down for discussion at the next Imperial Conference. The Home Government, however, has anticipated the question, and is already in communication with the Canadian Government, on a project for the laying of a State-owned trans-Atlantic cable between England and Canada. The route at present under consideration is from Scotland to the Faroe Islands, thence to Iceland, and from Iceland to Labrador. The longest distance between the landing-places by this route would be only 670 miles, as against 2,000 by the mid-Atlantic route, and the carrying capacity of the cable would, of course, be much greater. Two objections, it appears, have been raised to the scheme. The first is that some of the landing stations would be in foreign territory, and the second is that great difficulties would be experienced and expense entailed in keeping in proper repair a cable lying at the bottom of an icelocked sea and a land line running through a country like Labrador. But no route will be decided on until the Governments concerned have satisfied themselves of its practicability. The cable is designed to complete the State system to Australia and New Zealand via Vancouver and Fiji, and also to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commissioners on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies in regard to the establishment of cheap and improved cable communication between those countries and the United Kingdom.

THE Viceroy is expected to pay a visit to Delhi and Lahore early in April, after the close of the Calcutta Legislative Session.

SIR JOHN HEWETT will visit privately the site of the Coronation Durbar, in January.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the homeward Mails of the 24th instant, arrived at Aden, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Malwa," with the outward Mails of the 23rd instant, passed Suez at 10 a.m., yesterday.

DURING the week ended Dec. 27th, 528 chests of opium were shipped from Bombay, per s.s. "Delta" to China, and two chests were shipped for the same destination per s.s. "Salsette," via London. During the same week, 20 chests were imported from Indore.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 9.

SOCIETY IN LONDON.

Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, the leader of the New York "Four Hundred," and one of the prominent members of Anglo-American society in London, has given an interesting expression of his views on the fashionable sets of England and America. "The motor-car," he says, "has revolutionised London society. In the old days, when I was a boy and went to London, people would come up for the opening of Parliament in February, bringing all their servants and horses and the rest of their establishment. At the end of July, all would go back, and London would be practically dead—so far as the West-end was concerned—during the autumn. In those days there did not exist the wonderful restaurants which progress has forced people to build in order to supply the wants of the English. And what has helped that is the great exodus from America to England. "In olden days visitors from America passed through London, because they could not find proper hotels. But in the last ten years there has been the most remarkable change. Within that time the real hotels have been started. At the London hotels I consider you have as good, if not better, food than you obtain in the restaurants of Paris. There is no dead season in Lodon now. People do not hire houses any more. They come up sometimes for two hours in their motor-cars to the opera or a ball, and go back to the country afterwards. By the building of these hotels and wonderful restaurants, which we find in London, the clubs have suffered, because for the past hundred or two hundred years people dined at their clubs. The clubs were the real restaurants, except for the ladies. And then, for the last thirty years, before the present state of thing came into existence, there have been three or four clubs where they had an annex for the ladies. But all these clubs have suffered on account of the wonderful food you get at the restaurants and the meeting of fashionable people there Society in London has changed in another respect. It is much more natural and easy. Less effort is visible. New York society is chaos; it has become so big and colossal. In olden days New York society was on a smaller scale, and when one walked on the avenue one knew everybody who passed in a carriage. Now that New York includes nearly five millions of people, it has changed. New York society now has become a great mass of little sets, and those little sets have a most delightful and charming time. The young people keep together; they have grown up together from childhood, and they do not want to extend and make a great circle. They enjoy small dances of 150 people."

PARIS IN LONDON.

It was difficult to believe oneself in London, the other day, at the "Thursday talk" in the Little Theatre. All round one French was the language used, the audience was French, and of course the "talk" was in French, I suppose the few English-women there came to see Mme. Maeterlinck first and to hear her afterwards. Against a thoroughly Maeterlinck background of mysterious curtains and stern stone arches she made a graceful picture in her flowing draperies of moonlight mistiness. Really her appearance mattered not at all the moment she opened her mouth and the liquid, pearly French dropped slowly from it in lingering cadences. The little song she was to sing us were first recited and explained. A child might have understood. Indeed I was surprised not to see more English girls there. These afternoons are an education in the use of the French tongue. Explained by the poet's wife and interpreted by the music of M. G. Fabre, there was no excuse for anyone left groping as to the meaning of "The Three Blind Sisters" or "The Golden Bandages" which we so wilfully keep about our eyes. These little pieces are parables, and the musician has plucked the heart of them and set it in sound so that we may hear and understand. The management has evidently found it impossible to make the feminine audience take its hat off, and has abandoned the attempt. As most of the hats were a yard round and of black velvet, those of the audience who were not in the three front rows had to risk aching necks in the efforts made to see under or over this terrible line of brims.

DRESSES IN "SALOME."

The dresses in "Salome" must be the most gorgeous garments that the Royal Opera House has ever seen. It is a pity that the costume of Salome herself is bound by such a hard and fast tradition, and has been so inevitably vulgarised by familiarity. There has only been one Salome who did not attire herself in a net skirt and a diamond bolero, and that was the Salome of Aubrey Beardsley. And half her critics called her a caricature! So being forewarned that originality of design, at any rate, was forbidden, Mme. Aino Ackte contented herself with the good old fashion of a jewel—bespangled gauze skirt, full to [illegible] and the waist by a swathed scarf knotted and falling in front. The corsage is a mass of jewels a heavy double row of rubies outlining the neck and a single row the arms, while large bosses of smaller gems are held in place by gold and jewelled chains. In the hair is worn a barbaric ornament of two snakes with heads erect, and pendants of gold and jewels hang from the elaborately dressed hair.

Mme. Otilie Metzger as Herodias introduces a glorious harmony of colours in an Egyptain dress of vivid turquoise blue in a soft clinging silk. It is trimmed with scarbs and embroidered with lilies the groundwork being powdered with many-tinted jewels. The scarabs are repeated as a border to a gorgeous orange velvet cloak, which throws up the delicate colouring of the robe with fine effect. The Hebrew costumes have a distinctly modern tendency, with their close-fitting tunics and short scanty skirts, but the barbaric splendour of their colouring and ornamentation effectually fixes their period. The tunics are of flame-coloured tissue, bordered with a narrow gold line, while the skirts have a deep hem of dull red cloth worked with a woven design in gold. The little round neck and armholes are embroidered and sewn with gold ornaments, and there is a high belt and frontlet held at the breast with a great gold ornament and sewn with gold and jewels, both tunic and frontlet being weighed down with gold pendants. The hair, which hangs in long plaits in front and loose behind is adorned with lilies and gold circlets, and long emerald pear-shaped drops are worn. Herod and Marraboth are as gorgeous as the women, and their masses of jewelled colour are set against the soft browns and grey greens of the background.

BEAU BRUMMEL OF FRANCE.

The modern Beau Brummel of France, M. Andre de Fouquieres, the most exquisite of twentieth century dandies, the spoiled arbiter of Paris drawing-room taste and country-house festivities, is about to leave the scene of his triumphs. The Maharaja of Kapurthala, who has met him frequently this season, says a Paris correspondent is one of his most ardent admirers, and, according to rumour, has said to him, "You have nothing more to do in this Parisian rabble of society that has lost all respect for hierarchy and for delicacies of tone. You are much too distinguished and refined for France, and I ask you to come with me to preside over and organise the fetes that will be given at the marriage of my daughter." And the beautiful M. Andre has accepted, so that Paris salons will know him not this winter, and there will be a chance for other aspirants to distinguish themselves in inventing eccentricities of dress and, above all, in managing "cotillons," a branch of the fine art of manners in which M. de Fouquieres was so supreme as to defy all competition.

PARIS MODES.

Most artists are very strong in condemning what is merely "pretty" in art. The artist who aims after this quality is hardly worth his salt in the eyes of his contemporaries. Nowadays the great couturier, who is an artist in the truest sense of the word—who can deny it!—as well as an individualist, is adopting the same view. The Parisienne herself has ceased to strain after the "pretty" in matters sartorial and modistic. She looks for the personal and the original, and in such a choice it is always a little difficult to keep behind the barrier of the bizarre.

THE FORAGE CAP.

On her carefully waved and curled perruque the "elegante" of the moment delights to place at a curious angle the quaint little forage cap of black velvet. This forms a point over one eye and exposes all the left side of the head. It is, besides, guiltless of any ornament unless a flat button of black silk cord placed just above the nose on the wide expanse of upturned brim can be called an ornament, and in spite of this the cap in question has the effect of being quite as fully trimmed as need be. It holds a middle place between the large picture hat, which appears at its best at evening functions, and the small high polluchon of velvet which is considered fitting before lunch.

A CURIOUS INNOVATION.

The same curious note is struck in the mantles and coats of the moment by means of a large bow of ribbon placed at the back over the shoulder blades. This is the Parisian dressmaker's way of adapting the Japanese bow familiar to all. It is to be found on everything just now. There are cloaks which are made in two pieces representing a short, diminutive kind of Garibaldi ending just below the bust, and sewn on to the long skirt. Where the two join is placed this giant bow. That it is novel and more than a little bizarre is all one can say about it, but it is adopted by all and sundry, and worn with the most "crane" air possible.

THE CRAZE FOR NOVELTY.

Parisiennes adore the New—new friends, new ideas, new clothes, new haunts, new everything. The "already seen" is resented whether at the theatre, the modiste's, or the dressmaker's. This is why the fashion that "takes" in Paris always seems extravagant to women on the home side of the Channel. A Frenchwoman insist on having her gowns brought up to date even if she cannot afford a new toilette. A little alteration in the sleeves, a trifling change in the collar, and a strict supervision of the belt, according to the needs of the moment—all these can be carried out very easily by the little working couturiere, who is clever at remodelling. It is the stitch in time which saves her sartorial self-respect. Any woman who was clever with her needle could do as much, if put to it, but it requires that one should take dress very seriously to decide that it is worth while. As a matter of fact, however, it is that point of view which makes the Frenchwoman well dressed in the truest sense of the word—that and her devotion to detail.

A POINT OF VIEW.

After all, dress is very much a matter of one's point of view. A woman with a small income will perhaps put all her money into a new coat and skirt and stop short at that point in dismay at the sum she has expended on it. She will resolve that no more shall be spent because of that initial outlay. Another woman will supply herself with new hat, gloves, boots, and all the little addenda which help to make up the toilette and will, for her part, forego a new costume. It does not follow that the last of these is not the better dressed. A rather striking model for smart afternoon wear has been made in the Rue de la Paix in white cloth verging on ivory. The cloth forms a kind of chemise hung on a high waisted corsage which has pointed revers turned back sharply from the decolletage. At the knees there is a band of skunk, below which is a deep hem or border of black velvet. The same velvet covers the revers, while a fine piping outlines the decolletage and the edge of the short sleeves, where a very narrow line of fur likewise appears. The guimpe is of clear net, and a motif of white lace is laid on the velvet revers, making the costume sharply striking in its closely contrasted black and white. A similar model is effective carried out in ochre cloth, and for the "midi" or for town wear makes a useful toilette

THE VEILED CORSAGE.

The veiled corsage still holds its own with the tailor-made skirt. With a dark blue costume there is a charming blouse of rich magenta, covered with dark blue mousseline-de-soie. Round the decolletage, an inch-wide band or the satin is visible and in the middle of the front it is brought down three inches with a row of tiny round gold buttons on each edge. The guimpe is of imitation Milanese lace, and the whole is extremely simple and charming. There is no trimming other than the buttons, so that the character is just as severe as is necessary for the plain skirt with which it is worn. These strong colours under dark, sober veilings are curiously becoming to brunettes, and have a softening effect on the complexion.

LATEST ASPECT OF THE "JUPE FENDUE."

The "jupe fendue," or cut open, is having a great success at the skating rinks this season. Instead of showing a peep of the stocking, as was the case in some extreme instances when the scheme was first evolved, and which is happily ruled out of court to-day, it opens over an underskirt in some contrasting colour, and with the swing of the skater, and her graceful rhythmic motion, the effect is all that could be desired, and a gown of this description represents one of the prettiest fancies in skating toilettes ever evolved.

All manner of ideas are being exploited where skirts are concerned, as, for instance, the side panel entirely covered with bands of ermine or breitschwantz from foot to waist. The remainder of the skirt of this kind is draped round the figure and fastened low at the side and apparently on the panel under a chou of velvet. The panel itself is of black velvet to match the gown, although it is almost hidden under bands of fur, while the corsage is of gold and silver lace, and the short coat of velvet is trimmed with narrow bands of fur to correspond with the jupe.

BEADED EFFECTS.

In beading, which is freely used on the evening dresses, white porcelain beads are mixed with those of glittering crystal [illegible], silver, or gold. There is something a little bizzare about the flat effects obtained by means of these porcelain beads. They have a slightly old fashioned air, but are in reality the latest note in this "genre." When sewn on clear net and mounted over satin, they give a gown almost the suggestion of the brocaded materials which are very much in favour just now. The less stuff there is in a gown the more costly is the material.

SILK FRINGE.

Another feature of the moment is the long silk fringe. This has been introduced on the gowns and petticoats for some time past, and now it is placed on the long, handsome cloaks for evening wear. It has the effect of changing the uniformity of the plainer mantles and cloaks. The prettiest of the fringes are those which are made of the tiniest crystal beads, slung together in scores to form a border of no less than eight inches in depth, on the tunic of a white satin dress. The fringe suggests a row of icicles sparkling in the sunshine, and is a very dainty finish to a debutante's gown, being repeated again on the corsage below the little tulle tucker.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I. C. S., to be Sub-Divisional Officer in charge Karwar Division, comprising the talukas of Karwar, Ankola, Yellapur (including Mundgod Petha) and Haliyal (including Supa Petha).

The privilege leave for one month granted to Police Inspector Henry Charles Stokes, of the G. I. P. Railway, is cancelled at his own request.)

Third Grade Police Inspector Cyril Pegge, of the G. I. P. Railway, is, on return from leave, transferred to the Thana District in the vacancy vice Inspector Hari Piraji Shinde, retired.

Durer's set of "The Passion" (sixteen pictures), from Lord Bathurst's collection, was sold for £100 at Christie's, London.

The Canadian Budget for 1911, provides for a total sum of dols. 198,863,200, or an increase compared with last year of six million dollars. Twenty-seven million dollars is provided for the construction of the trans-continental railway.

According to a cable received in Ceylon, a meeting of the Ceylon Co., of Pearl Fishers, Limited, was held in London, on the 22nd instant, when the Chairman stated that the Company was in negotiation with the Ceylon Government for concessions in the matter of the lease. The matter was left in the hands of the Government. The concessions asked for were moderate and reasonable, and would help the Company to tide over the barren years. They were advantageous, and would not entail any cost to the Government.

The quinquennial Census of the German Empire was taken during the last night of November. The provisional results of the Census show a remarkable increase in the population of the towns during the past five years. Since 1905, the population of Hamburg City has increased by 133,000 to 936,000, and that of Frankfort-on-Main by nearly 80,000 to 414,406. The population of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg has increased since 1905 by 133,000 to 2,435,000. Mulhausen, in Alsace, is the only town reported whose population has decreased. The Census shows that the population of Berlin, without the adjoining independent Municipalities, numbers 2,130,000, compared with 2,040,148 in 1905.

PERSIAN REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE.

"ONE MAIN ROAD NOW OPEN."

Complaint against Russia, not Britain.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, DECEMBER 29.

The reply of the Persian Government to the British Note has been sent.

It is understood that it states that the Bushire-Kazarun-Shiraz main road is now open. Caravans are now passing along it, and there have been no robberies since December 5th.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The Persian Legation announces that 4,000 more troops will be despatched to Fars, making a permanent garrison of 8,000 men, in addition to a mobile column of 2,000 men to police the roads.

Foreign Minister's Explanation.

Reuter wires from Teheran that the Foreign Minister, in an interview, explained that his resignation was due to the continued disregard of treaty obligations by Russia. He complains that imaginary precedents are continually being invoked by Russia to justify most unwarrantable actions.

"DAILY NEWS" ANNOYS FRANCE.

And Condemns European Entente.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Some recent articles in the *Daily News* on foreign policy have been attracting attention, particularly in Paris, where it is known that they have given serious umbrage.

The article, published to-day, takes forcible exception to the idea of the existence of a Triple *Entente* or a group of three Powers with a common foreign policy. Britain has, the article states, a quite limited and quite definite understanding with France regarding certain matters and with Russia concerning other matters. To speak of Britain as associated with France and Russia in a triple *entente* is wilful distortion of facts.

It is of first importance to destroy this fable, continues the article, particularly now when prospects of a complete and intimate understanding with Germany are so bright.

ARMS TRAFFIC IN THE GULF.

Possibility of French Co-operation.

PARIS, DEC. 29.

A responsible French diplomatist, in an interview with Reuter's representative, suggested the possibility of Britain arranging with France for the prohibition of the traffic in arms in Muscat by compensation elsewhere, such as the rectification of the frontiers of West Africa.

AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE IN HUNGARY.

Explains the Naval Policy.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Reuter wires from Budapest that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, representing the Emperor-King, opened the Delegations to-day and expressed His Majesty's pleasure at the satisfactory development of the international situation. The Archduke announced the increase of the votes for Naval purposes in view of similar preparations being made by all other Powers.

PRETORIA PIT DISASTER FUND.

Australia Subscribes.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that the Commonwealth has subscribed two thousand pounds to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the disaster in Pretoria Pit, near Bolton.

FATHER ANSELM'S INDIAN APPOINTMENT.

Apostolic Blessing Imparted.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The Pope yesterday received the Rev. Edward Kenealy and conferred with him on his future work. His Holiness imparted the Apostolic Benediction and authorised the Rev. Edward Kenealy to extend it to the Faithful in India.

SEVERAL leaders of the Punjab Hindu Sabha have gone to Allahabad, in connection with the proposed Hindu Mahomedan Conference.

THE "Bombay Government Gazette" of this week, contains draft amendments, which the Aden Port Trustees propose to make in their by-laws.

THE services of the following gentlemen appointed to be Honorary Presidency Magistrates for the Town and Island of Bombay are assigned to the Benches mentioned below :—Mazagaon Bench.—Mr. Jehangir Ratanji Dubash, Mr. Madhavji Damodar Thakarsi and Rao Saheb Purushottam Balkrishna Joshi. Dadar Bench.—Rao Bahadur Ellappa Balaram and Mr. A. F. Sells.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Appointment to Canada being Considered.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The belief is growing in Canada that the Duke of Connaught will not be appointed Governor-General of the Dominion. The *Times* states that the question is still under consideration. Up to the present the Duke has not been informed of any change in the previous plan.

The Duke of Connaught has proceeded to Sandringham to give an account of his tour to the King.

COMMONWEALTH PREMIER AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Botha's Probable Visit to Australia.

ADELAIDE, DEC. 29.

The Commonwealth Premier and the New Zealand Minister of Customs have returned from South Africa.

The former says that the warmth of their reception everywhere could not have been excelled. There was every prospect of General Botha accepting the invitation to visit the Commonwealth shortly.

NATIVE RIOTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Police Attacked with Assegais.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Reuter wires from Johannesburg that furious native faction fights occurred in the working of the Rand Mines during the Christmas holidays. Many were killed or wounded. One of the leaders was separated from his comrades and was beaten to pulp. The Police were attacked with assegais, whereupon they fired, killing three of the natives.

THE HOUNDSDITCH AFFRAY.

Evidence of Far-Reaching Secret Society.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

The Police attach much importance to the discoveries they have made in the room in Stepney, occupied by the man who lost his life in connection with the Houndsditch affray. The Police are believed to have lighted on appliances for a complete process for the manufacture of bombs. Letters were also found indicating that there was a far-reaching organisation.

More houses are being searched to-day.

STEAMER REFLOATED.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The steamer "Ekaterinoslav," which recently grounded in the Red Sea, has been refloated.

DEATH OF DR. R. SMEATON.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The death is announced of Dr. Robert Smeaton, late I. C. S., and formerly a Member of Council of the North-West Provinces.

CHOLERA IN MADERIA DYING OUT.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Cholera in Madeira is diminishing considerably.

WELL-KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER'S DEATH.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The deaths are announced of the well-known lawn-tennis player, Mr. Reginald Doherty, who had been long ill and who only returned from Switzerland yesterday, and of Lord Wrottesley, who recently broke his leg as a result of a fall.

[Mr. R. H. Doherty was one of the two famous brothers, who for many years held double tennis championships against all-comers. He was scarcely so well known as his brother "H. L," who was singles champion almost as often as he shared double honours with his brother, but he was always recognised as a player of the front rank. Recently both Doherty brothers had retired from the tennis court—H. L. we believe is devoting himself to golf —but the pair in their day were the most brilliant that lawn-tennis has produced so far.]

[Arthur Wrottesley was the third Baron of the name. He comes from a very old aristocratic family. William de Verdun assumed the name De Wrottesley about 1240. His son joined Simon de Montfort of the First Parliament fame. His great grandson served at Crecy with the Black Prince, and was one of the original Knights of the Garter, 1349. His great grandson adhered to the Yorkist Earl of Warwick the King-maker. Sixth in descent was the first Baronet who adhered to Charles I. The 8th Baronet served in the American war (died 1787.) The 2nd Baron was a founder of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1831, and was President of the Royal Society for several years. The deceased Baron was born in 1824, was educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. He was Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, 1871-87 ; Lord-in-Waiting, 1869-74 and 1880-85. He owns about 5,800 acres.]

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

To-day's football results are :—

Sheffield United.....	2	Aston Villa.....	1
Northampton.....	2	Exeter	0

THE Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of His Majesty's High and Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court of Bombay except those in the cities of Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat and Sholapur will be closed on the 28th February, 1st, 2nd, 10th and 11th March in order that the establishments of the Courts may be placed at the disposal of the respective Collectors for assisting in the Census operations. The Civil Courts at Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat and Sholapur will be closed on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th March for the same purpose.

OUR NAVAL COMMANDS.

Reinforcement for China Fleet.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that three submarines will go to Gibraltar shortly, three to Malta and three to the Far East.

The Battleships "Triumph" and "Swiftsure" will reinforce the China Station, while the more powerful "Lord Nelson" and "Agamemnon" will replace them in the Mediterranean.

CALCUTTA STEAMER ON FIRE.

Now in Dock at Suez.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

The steamer "Swazi," bound from Calcutta for New York, has arrived at Suez on fire.

The fire started on the 23rd instant, but was confined between decks.

She has entered wet dock, and pumps are alongside. The steamer carried a cargo of jute.

THE IMPRISONED BRITISH OFFICERS.

Removed to Fortresses.

LEIPZIG, DEC. 28.

Captain Trench has been taken to the fortress of Glatz, and Lieutenant Brandon to that of Wesel.

POISON IN A COMMUNION CUP.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that thirty-two persons became suddenly ill after Communion in a Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district. It transpired that the chalice contained a mixture of sulphuric acid and chromate of potassium instead of wine.

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

Flying Record for India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 29.

Great crowds witnessed the flights of aeroplanes to-day in the Allahabad Exhibition grounds. The Indian record was beaten to-day by a 1,250 feet ascent in 41 minutes in the air.

STONE-THROWING AT A RAILWAY TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 29.

Information has reached the Government Railway Police, at Damukdia, on Wednesday that a stone had been thrown at the Down Darjeeling Mail train and that a pane of glass in the door of a third class compartment had been broken.

The train was travelling at full speed, and the stone was thrown from the direction of a jungle near Chundarga Railway station. The stone lodged in the compartment, which was full of Indian passengers, but fortunately no one was hurt.

INDIAN CROPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 29.

OILSEED.

A first general memorandum on the Indian spring oilseeds crop of the current season, is to-day issued by the Commercial Intelligence Department. The figures are somewhat imperfect, but so far as they go, they show in all India, including Hyderabad State, an increase of nearly 12 per cent. as compared with last year in acreage under rape and mustard, and an increase of 10·5 per cent. on that under linseed. As regards rape and mustard, the sowing season is described as having been, on the whole, favourable, except in some parts of the North Frontier, Bombay and Sind, and the condition of the crop is generally good. In that of linseed, the state and prospects of the crop are reported as good.

WHEAT.

The first general memorandum on the Indian wheat crop of the current season is to-day issued by the Commercial Intelligence Department. It shows in all India (including the Punjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Berar, the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, the two Bengals, Central India, Rajputana, Hyderabad State and Mysore) a total of 23,420,800 acres under the crop, as compared with 22,663,600 at the same date last year, an increase of three-quarters of a million acres or 3·3 per cent. The sowing season is described as having been upon the whole favourable and the condition of crops is generally good.

DEATH OF A HYDERABAD ARAB CHIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, DEC. 28.

The death is announced of Nawab Sultan Nawaz Jung Bahadur, the wealthy Chief of Arabs, in Hyderabad city. The Nawab came into great prominence recently in the "cause celebre," which Mr. Justice Griffin came to Hyderabad, specially to adjudicate upon.

The funeral was attended by immense crowds of the city populace.

THIS week's "Bombay Government Gazette" contains an addition to schedule C of the grant-in-aid code for schools and colleges in the Presidency containing English standards suitable for Native Christian Schools in Salsette and Bassein.

THE current "Government Gazette" announces that in the summer of 1911 the Secretary of State will make not less than five appointments of probationers for the Indian Forest Service. Regulations for the appointment of probationers are published, and copies may be obtained at the Secretariat.

THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Furtherance of Education.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 29.

The fourth day's Session of the Congress met at 9 a. m., Sir William Wedderburn presiding.

Before to-day's proceedings began Sir William Wedderburn said:—"I have received a protest from some of the Punjab Delegates against the manner in which Resolution 17 (Council Reform Regulations) was disposed of yesterday. They protest that they did not receive an opportunity of moving their amendment. I am perfectly willing to record their protest in the proceedings of the Congress and I desire to point out that the amendment was not handed in and I do not know if any was at all given. Rule 12 provides that no motion of amendment is to be moved unless timely notice of the same is given with the names of the proposer and seconder. It is thus clear that the amendment could not be moved. We should strictly adhere to the rules and I was compelled to disallow the amendment.

Mr. A. P. Pathro moved that the Government should take early steps, (1) to assign larger sums of money to secondary and higher education, (2) to make provision for industrial and technical education, (3) to give effect to Indians in shaping the policy and system of education in India. The resolution also says ; that, in the opinion of this Congress, the time has arrived for the people all over the country to take up earnestly the question of supplementing the existing institutions and the efforts of the Government by organising for themselves an independent system of literary, scientific, technical and industrial education suited to the conditions of the different provinces in the country.

The speaker said that the educational policy of the Government, was shown in the University Act and the regulations framed aimed at restricting higher education. It had now been made very difficult to secure Government aid for the existing educational institutions. He urged the people to take a lively interest in the matter of education, and urged the Government to assign a larger grant for educational purposes.

Messrs. Kulin Chandra Das, Devi Prasa Sukla, V. R. Dixit and Ramakant Malayang supported the resolution in English and Hindi. The resolution was carried unanimously.

FURTHER RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were put from the chair and carried unanimously: (1) That there should be a simultaneous Civil Service Examination in India and England and that all higher appointments in India should be by competitive examinations only, (2) that competitive higher grade Police examinations should be thrown open to all British subjects, that educated Indians should be largely employed in the higher grade Police Service that the entrance into the Police Service, should be by competitive examination, and that the District Officers who are the heads of the Police should be relieved of judicial work, (3) that a permanent settlement be introduced for sixty years into the Provinces where it does not exist, (4) that the annually growing military expenditure be reduced, (5) that, having regard to the great improvement in the general situation of the country, the Congress appeals to the Viceroy to signalise the commencement of a new administration by an act of clemency to those who are undergoing imprisonment for pure'y political offences, (6) that the amendments in the constitution of the Congress suggested by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, be referred to a Sub-Committee of the members of the All-India Congress Committee for consideration and report, before the end of October, and that a report be laid before the new Congress.

Mr. Surendranath Bannerjee then moved a vote of thanks to Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. A. O. Hume, Sir Henry Cotton and other members of the British Committee. Mr. Bannerjee also appealed for funds to carry on the work of the British Committee.

Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, in moving a vote of thanks for the British Committee, made a vigorous attack on the "Pioneer," which, he said, had published a two columns leader containing misrepresentation of Congress work. The paper had told the world that the Congresswallas were a number of loquacious orators and they had descended in numbers in the city of Allahabad. The first charge was innocuous, but the significance was plain as regards the second charge, for Mr. Banerjee asked, "Were they locusts or border tribes, who had descended in Allahabad to carry away desolation of the city, but the sting was in the tail." In concluding the portion of the "Pioneer" article, Mahomedans were warned not to join hands with those whose antecedents were of a doubtful character, Mr. Banerjee asked, "If the antecedents of the Congress were of a doubtful character, why should the Viceroy condescend to receive their deputation and address? They should then treat the "Pioneer's" remarks with the contempt which they deserved. Lastly, the "Pioneer" invited the Congress people not to carry on their propaganda work in England, for it was inconsistent with the policy of co-operation with the Government. The Speaker said, because the Congress resolved to co-operate with the Government, was that the reason why they should not differ from the Government? Were they at liberty to carry their grievances to the higher authorities, if they differed, by appealing to democracy in England? Because the "Pioneer" had said so, it was all the more necessary, why they should carry on their work in England with renewed energy." Continuing Mr. Bannerjee said :—"The British Committee has its strength and weakness. Its strength lay in the devotion of men like Mr. Hume, Sir H. Cotton and Sir W. Wedderburn. Its weakness lay in the indifference of the British public, the apathy of Indians and financial difficulty. It was bad economy to keep them on starvation and complain of its shortcomings. True work in England was supplementary to the work in India, but it was of the utmost utility. The work in India was done by the Congress and other bodies in disseminating political life to the people in general." In this connection the Speaker could not help referring to the Swadeshi movement, which had created a common platform for the masses and gentry. The masses might not understand higher politics, but when they were told to keep their money in India by using home-made articles, they would open their eyes wide. Mr. Banerjee next said that the work in England was of supreme importance. The English people were waking up slowly to the solemn sense of responsibility in regard to India. It was time that they should capture the English mind now, otherwise Valentine Chirols would arise, for the English mind could not remain vacant. If they could impress the English people that the Government of India was capable of improvement on just lines, they would side with the Indians and the boon of Self-Government would not be far distant. Sir William had come to them for help. He wanted sixty thousand rupees in three years. It was nothing when compared to the vast interests at stake. Mr. Banerjee made a vigorous appeal for funds and said they should follow the example of Irishmen, who voted millions of dollars for Home Rule. Funds were then collected and it was announced that over forty thousand rupees was promised.

Messrs. Khare and Wacha were appointed Joint Secretaries of the All India Congress Committee.

The 29th Resolution of the Congress authorised the President to send the following cable to Mr. Gandhi, of South Africa :—

"The Congress in the 26th Session pays its tribute of admiration to its heroic fellow countrymen in this country in their struggle for equal citizenship and prays Providence to give them strength to carry them to a noble issue." The resolution was carried unanimously.

Messages of thanks were also sent to Messrs. Hume and Naoroji.

Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose next invited the Congress to Bengal and it was resolved that the next Congress should be held in Calcutta.

Mr. Gokhale then moved a vote of thanks to the President. This was seconded by Mr. Motilalal Nehru and carried with enthusiasm.

Sir William was then garlanded.

He expressed a feeling of gratitude in return and thanked the members of the Reception Committee. He again referred to a better understanding between Officials and people. The first step in the direction was noticed in the Viceroy's agreeing to receive a deputation and address and reconciliation between Hindus and Mahomedans. He urged each community to make little sacrifices for the cause of India and to be fair to all. He asked them to show to the world that the charge that Hindus and Mahomedans were opposed to each other was unfounded and that they were prepared to go shoulder to shoulder in their march for the future. Sir William's last words, which were uttered most feelingly, were, "May India prosper and her people be happy."

With hearty cheers for Their Majesties, the Viceroy, Messrs. Hume and Naoroji, the Congress dissolved at twelve.

THE ALL-INDIA SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

Speech by Raja Rampal Singh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 29.

The All-India Social Conference at Allahabad began at one o'clock this afternoon. The Hon'ble Mr. Motilal Nehru, Chairman, of the Reception Committee of the Social Conference, opened the proceedings with a short speech, in which he stated that he had pronounced his views on the same subject, specially on the abolition of purdah and of caste. Raja Rampal Singh, of Sidhauli, Talukdar of Oudh, delivered the presidential address.

The Hon'ble Raja Rampal Singh, in the course of his speech said:—"If it is true that man is stronger than the philosopher, any society giving unlicensed freedom of action to its individual members, without any social or moral code, written or unwritten to guide them, will only find extremists, I mean social extremists, and not political ones, of whom unfortunately we have had enough, who under the garb of social reform would fall victims to all earthly temptations and cause extinction by the endless disintegration of society itself. The social reform movement concerns Hindus, as being worse sufferers from social evils than any other community in India and, if I speak particularly of that community, I hope I shall not be misunderstood in any way. We have long tolerated the evils, the main obstacles in the way of our progress and we have already paid enough penalty for our past neglect. Now our contact with the West has painfully shown us how deep and precipitous has been our fall.

THE DEPRESSED CLASSES.

"We are not willing to treat the so-called depressed classes as human beings. The penalty is just here and it is not surprising that some people here put forward this very invidious distinction as a ground for urging that these humble brethren of ours should not be classed as Hindus in the coming Census. I strongly protest against the proposal. The so-called depressed classes are part and parcel of our race and we have no scruple but to embrace them as our brothers, particularly when we have already recognised the sacred duty of receiving back into our arms the repentent children of our race."

Continuing, the Raja said, "Our voice is no longer a voice confined to this pandal alone, but it echoes and re-echoes with a force and an authority, not known before, throughout the length and breadth of this country. A number of caste sabhas have been started which, but for their tendency towards strengthening sectarinism, a tendency highly to be deprecated, are doing real and substantial work as our agents and the result is that examples are not wanting to prove that we are no longer merely lip reformers."

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted :—(1) Proposed by Mrs. Chaudhuri, of Lahore, formerly known as Miss Saraladevi Ghosal, B.A., that more persistent efforts should be made by the educated community themselves to promote the education of women and that the Government may be pleased to spend larger proportions of the revenues under the head ; (2) proposed by Mr. Ramanbhai, of Ahmedabad, that the Conference recommend that every effort should be made to persuade parents not to marry their boys before the age of twenty and girls before fifteen ; (3) that the time has come when steps should be taken to abolish the purdah system; (4) that further efforts be made to obtain for the depressed classes full recognition as integral part of the general body of the community ; (5) that the Conference records the opinion that the attempt should not be made in census records to introduce artificial distinctions among the classes, and in this connection views with great concern the recent circular issued by Mr. Gait, Census Commissioner, regarding the depressed classes ; (6) that the miserable condition of the young widows should be improved by starting or further strengthening Widows Homes in each province by giving the young widows technical education and permitting such of them as wish to marry to do so without let or hindrance ; (7) that requirements of the Act 3 of 1872 of repudiation of religious belief on the part of the parties to marriage is unnecessary and inexpedient, and urges that the law be so amended as to omit this undue interference with religious belief ; (8) that every effort should be made to induce sub-castes to interdine and intermarry ; (9) that a working fund be established for the organisation of Annual Social Conference ; (10) that it is the pressing duty of the Hindu community to provide facilities for the re-admission of the repentant converts; (11) that all obstructions to the re-admission of the foreign returned Indians be removed; (12) that there should be some legislation controlling the administration and management of charitable and religious trusts which, as experience has proved, have been utterly mismanaged by their trustees; (13) that Sir N. Chandavarkar be the General Secretary for 1911.

ALL-INDIA TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

Paper by Bishop Warne.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 29.

The Seventh All-India Temperance Conference was held in the Congress pandal this morning and was fairly well attended. Dr. Ewing, as the President of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates, and the Conference elected Mr. W. Fritchley, as the President. In opening the sessions, the President said :—

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—Let us give our best thought and attention to the subjects which shall be placed before us for consideration by the various speakers, and our best effort in putting into effect during the coming year the decisions which we may arrive at, and the resolutions which may be adopted. No one who has studied the history of the liquor problem in India, can avoid the conclusion that the drinking habit is increasing to an appalling extent. The President went on to quote instances of the increase and stated that whereas in 1874, the revenue from liquor sales was £1,561,000, in 1909, it had risen to £6,717,000. "Should not the figures just quoted," continued Mr. Fritchley, "cause considerable regret at the existence of a system of administration, which practically forces upon, or at least permits to spread amongst, a naturally abstemious people, that monster evil from which the best citizens of Western and other countries are trying to rid their nations and peoples."

"BLOTS IN OUR ADMINISTRATION."

"Allow me to remark that I yield to none in my sincere appreciation of British rule in India. I doubt whether any other nation of the world could have conducted that rule as admirably as England has done. There are, however, some blots in our administration, which should be removed, of which one is the spread of liquor among the peoples of India, and another the forcing of opium on China. Surely for the future well-being of an Empire of three hundred million people, the responsible Government, with the capable administrators it possesses, should be able to devise ways and means of making up a deficit of only 6 1-2 per cent. of its revenue, rather than allow a scourge to spread over the land—a scourge which has cost other Governments in its advanced stages, far more than the revenue obtained from it.

PROPOSED TEMPERANCE FEDERATION.

"Were we at this Conference to organize an All-India Temperance Federation, with branches in every important town in India, and spreading morally healthful influence over the whole of this vast Empire, through existing temperance organizations, of whose members the Federation would be composed, I believe it possible for us to accomplish a great deal in the year before us. Such a Federation would also lead to the strengthening of every existing Temperance Association in this country. Through this Federation it would also be possible for us to organize temperance recitation competitions on an extensive scale, so that young people may be led to take an active interest in the temperance movement. The delivering of temperance lectures near mills and factories, and at schools, could also be organized with greater facility, and at these the exhibition of physiological charts showing the evil effects of alcohol on the human system, be made a special feature. It should not be difficult for us to collect a lakh of rupees during the coming year, were the laudable objects of the proposed Federation clearly placed before the people of India, particularly before the Ruling Princes, and also before members of the wealthy classes, many of whom would possibly feel it an honour to assist so noble a cause, which has for its sole object the protection and happiness of the masses of their fellow countrymen."

The Conference then appointed several sub-committees to deal with the resolutions, the finance and other matters affecting the Temperance Federation. The annual report of the past year was presented and adopted. This was followed by a paper on the history of the temperance crusade in India by Mr. D. D. Gilder.

TEMPERANCE IN AMERICA.

The following paper on "The history and achievements of Temperance in America," was read by Bishop F. W. Warne, of Lucknow, :—"Agitation, education, legislation are the three words which describe the history and achievements of Temperance in America. As far back as 1651, we find a law that none except those licensed were permitted to sell and then only one pint among four persons. During two and a half centuries the battle has raged between the temperance and liquor interests. The agitation was greatly strengthened through Temperance societies, of which there have been a great number under a great variety of names, and each one in its time was very beneficial to all its members. Next came the Medical Profession and many of these men as far back as 1794 taught that "the effect of ardent spirits upon both body and mind were pernicious and universally dangerous." This was followed by State and Inter-State Temperance Conventions, and in 1833, there was a National Convention. At that time there was such an advancement made in Temperance sentiment that from then two fundamental lines of argument have been steadily advanced. "Total abstinence for the individual" and "The sale of liquor should be prohibited and not protected by the law." These two fundamental principles have been the rallying call of the battle ever since.

FIRST PROHIBITION STATE.

"The State of Maine became the first Prohibition State in 1846, and has ever remained so. Other States also passed prohibitory laws, but often, through the influence of the liquor interests, they were made void on technicalities. During the years of the terrible national struggle the liquor interests were pushed and the saloons again filled the greater part of the land. Recently, an organization called the Anti-Saloon League, came into existence. This League has kept out of party politics and has endeavoured to unite all temperance people without regard to religion, nationality or party politics, in casting their votes for good men and good laws without regard to party. In thus gathering together all the good work that had gone before and in that way uniting all the temperance votes of the nation the League has mightily advanced the Temperance cause. Here is what has been accomplished. "More than forty-one millions of people in the United States are now living in no-license territory. Nine States are now under state-prohibition, and but four are left where the Legislatures have not granted to the people the right to exclude the saloon as public sentiment develops."

NEW YORK ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

"To sum up what has been accomplished in the cause of Temperance in America, may I quote a few sentences from the last report rendered by Superintendent P. A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon League of New York. During the year 1908, through the efforts of the League and other agencies working in opposition to the liquor traffic, fifteen thousand saloons were put out of business and between 140 and 150 breweries were abolished. Other influences were at work to accomplish this work, but the Anti-Saloon League furnished leadership in the fight. In the year 1909, we have been abolishing saloons at the rate of forty a day, and now there are in the United States 41,500,000 people living in prohibition territory. During the last three years no Legislature in the United States has passed laws favourable to the liquor traffic, and two-thirds of the state Legislatures have passed laws inimical to it. From this brief history, two lessons can be learned by temperance-workers in India. One, that success follows continued agitation and education. The other, that all the temperance sentiment in all the religions and among all the people of India should be united for this great struggle, and surely success will certainly crown such united and earnest effort."

R. I. M. SHIPS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 29.

R. I. M. S. "Sladen" and the Government launch "Custodia," with two flats arrived from Upper Burma with the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers to-day. There are 839 Non-Commissioned Officers and men. 281 of these went into camp to await the departure of R.I.M.S. "Dufferin" next week. The remainder embark on the "Hardinge" which sails for India on Saturday.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The University Scheme.

THE AGA KHAN'S VIEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, DEC. 29.

To-day's first resolution at the Mahomedan Educational Conference Session dealt with the paucity of Mussalmans on the teaching and inspecting staff and urged the desirability of appointing a separate Inspector for the supervision of the Urdu Schools of the Central Provinces and Berar. The Conference next showed its dissatisfaction at the present constitution of the Text Books Committee, and demanded the establishment of separate Text Books Committee for the Mahomedans of Berar.

Mr. Gulam Mahomed Kalami, of Madras, then addressed the audience on the backward state of Mahomedans, as regards education in Madras and asked the Conference to lend its hand in the attempt that is being made there for saving the Mahomedans from reaching the verge of perdition.

The afternoon session of the third sitting of the All India Mahomedan Educational Conference was largely attended by distinguished European and Indian gentlemen of the station. The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Craddock, visited the Conference in this sitting and all the members present stood to greet him.

Mr. Abdullah Ibn Yusafali, President of the Conference, in thanking the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, remarked that all the delegates there had been greatly touched by the sympathy of the Hon'ble visitor, whose presence had vibrated among them a feeling of love and respect for him. "The foundation of British Rule," he said, "rests on sympathy and it is not necessary for me to show how sympathy has won the hearts of the Indian people. This is the principle in every province, but when we find one who entertains a feeling of good-will towards us we make it a point to treasure his memory and to be always indebted to him. You are one of those band of noble men who do their level best to command respect and affection. The success of this Conference is largely due to the sympathetic attitude of the Government."

PROPOSED MOSLEM UNIVERSITY.

The Hon'ble Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan then made an eloquent speech in moving the resolution about the elevation of Aligarh College to the status of a University. "The University," he said, "would be like the heart in a body from which all the national blood would flow in the veins of the Muhammadan community."

Mr. Towle, Principal, Aligarh College, in seconding the resolution, thought the University was the only desideratum at present.

The Hon'ble Mr. Shamsuludin of the Imperial Council, in a learned speech remarked that he had at first opposed the idea of a denominational University for the reason that that would draw the Mahomedans from joining in competition with the sister community. But now after he had given his fullest consideration to the subject he had come to a definite conclusion that the University was a necessity. Mahomedans would not be recouping their position by avoiding treasures that were hidden in the Islamic Literature. "Besides this the existence of national entity," he added, "only depends on the development of its national language and we cannot hold our own unless we raise the Urdu language to that pedestal, when other foreign languages are occupying a high position. To make the Urdu language the equal of other foreign languages should be the first aim of the University and we may well look forward to the time when we would regard the English language as one of secondary importance."

The resolution was supported by distinguished gentlemen from all the provinces.

His Highness the Aga Khan was to attend the Conference this afternoon and to move this resolution of raising Aligarh to the status of a University, but owing to his sudden indisposition he was kept back from attending the meeting. In a letter sent to the President of the Conference he expressed his sorrow at his absence. The letter ran as follows :—

"This is a unique occasion as His Majesty the King-Emperor, our own beloved Sovereign who has paternal affection for all his subjects and who honoured the Moslem community by His Gracious visit to Aligarh, is coming out to India. This is a great opportunity and Mussalmans should not miss it. A Moslem University is the most necessary thing for our national redemption. This subject has been discussed for many years without any practical result. I am sorry that all efforts up till now have been spent in eloquence. Even now it is not too late. Funds alone are not enough. We want active energetic and earnest missionaries to work up the scheme. If we show that we are able to help ourselves I have no doubt that our sympathetic Government will come forward to grant us a charter. The Raja of Mahmudabad is trying to found a technical institute. But this intended college and University are two separate things. Both can work independently without the one coming in the way of the other. While speaking on the Technical College I should mention that a larger scheme is under contemplation of Government who are likely to devote large sums to this purpose and founding a large number of scholarships and a good number of them will be allotted to the United Provinces where a wise, sympathetic and statesmanlike administrator, Sir John Hewett, presides over the destinies of the province. I propose to give one lakh, if 19 lakhs will be found wherewith to make a modest beginning."

Khan Bahadur Malak then announced his subscription to this fund, Some three thousand rupees were collected on the spot and promises made for a good sum.

HON'BLE MR. CRADDOCK'S ADVICE.

The Hon'ble Mr. Craddock, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, was then loudly acclaimed as he stood to speak. In the course of the speech he said:—

"I sympathise fully in your desire that initial lessons in reading and writing should be given in a mother tongue, I sympathise fully with the sentiment that in preserving the language you also tend to preserve your religion. But the difference between us is that whereas you desire that the knowledge of Urdu shall impose no sacrifice even upon a country in which you number only 3½ per cent. of the total population, I hold that this Urdu must be an an extra one. When the early primary course is completed if you are going to succeed in this country of different languages, you must master the language and script of that country. Surely, this is not much to ask. Surely, the Mahomedan has in him the grit and ability to master the Nagri character. Do you think it fair to require 96 1-2 of the population to learn Urdu or 3 1-2 per cent. to learn Hindi. We have given you a number of institutions where you can learn Urdu. As

an admirer and friend of Mahomedans I advise you to open the eyes of your co-religionists to this obstacle to their progress. We will appoint a Mahomedan and a Hindu Inspector, for Urdu and Hindi Schools respectively." After showing the percentage of Mahomedan population, he declared that they hold appointments in Provincial and subordinate Executive services more than their proportionate share. He expressed regret at the dearth of Mussalmans in the P. W. D. and Medicine. By quoting figures he showed clearly the good-will of the Government to the Mahomedan community. He paid a eulogium to the Aligarh College so far as distinguished Mahomedan public servants of this province were educated there. He asked the Mussalmans to endow their schools with scholarships, but the condition of giving scholarships must be brains and not property. It is not, he proceeded, that Mahomedans are so poor. It is that they lack energy and ambition to better themselves. He added, "Rouse your co-religionists out of that apathy, kindle the sparks of ambition in the breasts of Musalmans." He opined that among the Mahomedans the tendency is to go backward, while in the Hindus it is to march forward. In the end, he said, "I end as I begin, by assuring you that I share to the full your aims and desire for the amelioration of the condition and circumstances of those of your co-religionists who are poor and backward." He then left the Pandal and was photographed in the company of delegates.

The President, when he re-occupied the chair, thanked the members for the way in which they had taken their part in the deliberations.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," December 29.)

Messrs. Dhanjisha Dosabhai Cooper and Chunilal Harilal Vakil, Second Class Subordinate Judges of Bassein and Roha, respectively, who have been deputed to assist the First Class Subordinate Judge Thana, and the Second Class Subordinate Judge Mahad, respectively are invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes.

Five temporary appointments of Additional Second Class Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judges on Rs. 150 per mensem for one year with effect from the 4th January, and to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to hold them pending further orders:—Mr Anant Krishna Asundi, LL B, to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Mr Mahadev Ramchandra Chaubal, LL B, to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Mr Shrinivas Rav Padki to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Khed, Mr Chhotubhai Pitambardas Parekh to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveli, and Mr Harshadram Karpurram Mehta, LL B, to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad.

The following appointments of Mamlatdars are ordered vice Mr Rangildas Girdharlal transferred to foreign service:—Mr Balkrishna Vishvanath Dev, BA, to be substantive pro tem Fourth Grade, and Mr Gulabrai Dhirajram Lala to be substantive pro tem Fifth Grade Mamlatdar and to do duty as Chitnis to the Collector of the Panch Mahals.

Mr Chintaman Krishna Hardikar, B A, Mamlatdar of Nandgaon, is granted leave on medical certificate for four months, and Mr Narayan Waman Kharwandikar, Head Karkun in the Nasik District, is appointed to act in his place.

Mr. Shamrao Vinayak Deshpande, Chitnis to the Collector of Ratnagiri, is granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. Subrao Venktesh Kulkarni, Head Clerk to the Collector of Ratnagiri, is appointed to act as Chitnis.

Mr. Satyappa Sankhapa Ghali, Fifth Grade Probationary Mamlatdar, is confirmed.

The six weeks' privilege leave granted to Mr. Balkrishna Vishnu Chakradev, Mamlatdar of Bagevadi in the Bijapur District, is extended by two weeks.

Mr. Raghunath Narsinh Pandit, Mahalkari of Murgod in the Belgaum District, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Sampgaon in the Belgaum District, vice Mr. Anandrao Ramchandrao Gulvadi appointed to act as District Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri, or until further orders.

Mr P Cardoz, Tallyman, in the Bombay Customs Preventive Service, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector, Gangawali Distillery, vice Mr R B Arli.

The privilege leave for twenty-one days granted with effect from the 5th instant, Mr Nassarwanji C Cama, Divisional Inspector, Bombay, is extended by fifteen days.

Mr Hormasji B Mehta, Excise Inspector, Ganja Warehouse, Bombay, has been granted furlough for three months' in combination with the three months' privilege leave already granted to him with effect from the 3rd October.

Mr Vithal Raghuji Sanap, Excise Sub-Inspector, Roha, Kolaba District, has been granted leave on medical certificate for two months with effect from the 9th instant, and Mr Ramkrishna Anand Sirur, a candidate, appointed to act for him.

The leave on medical certificate for one month and a half granted with effect from the 11th August to Mr Jehangir A Chhoy, District Excise Inspector, Mehmadabad Kaira District, and extended by three months is further extended by one month and a half, and Mr W E Hogan, District Excise Inspector, Nadiad, directed to hold charge, in addition to his own duties, from the date it is made over to him.

Jamadar Shankar Mahadev Pande was appointed, to act as Sub-Inspector, Navapur Range from the 25th October to 22nd November both days inclusive, vice Mr B R Menezes, on leave on medical certificate for six months.

The town of Pachora in the East Khandesh District, is hereby declared to have been plague-affected with effect from the 23rd November.

The appointment of Mr T V Naik, Mamlatdar of Hubli, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Hubli, for the triennial term commencing from 1st October, is approved.

Mr Ram Jagannath Mankar, B.A., LL. B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr Rango Govind Naik is admitted a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Puranik is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Poona District, instead of in the Sholapur-Bijapur District.

The election of Mr Krishnarao Ramrao Panjikar, B A, Mamlatdar of Gokak, as Vice-President of the Gokak Municipality.

The Extra Aval Karkun, Godhra, is appointed to act as Mahalkari of those villages in the Godhra Taluka which have been constituted a separate Mahal.

The following promotions and appointment of Inspectors are ordered:—Vice Third Grade Inspector Kumar Sari Mansinghji of the Surat District appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police. (a) Substantive pro tem. Third Grade Inspector Byramshah Fardunji Davar, of the East Khandesh District, to be third Grade Inspector. (b) Fourth acting (Third) Grade Inspector Rao Saheb Gangadhar Keshav Deshpande, of the Criminal Investigation Department to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Inspector in the arrangement, vice Inspector Sidramappa, appointed on special duty under Mr Starte, I C S.

BILLIARDS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 28.

John Roberts, billiard champion of the world, and Alec Taylor, North of England champion, have arrived at Rangoon from the Straits. Last night, Roberts beat at the Gymkhana, Mr. D. Giascott, who was given 650 in one thousand, by 150. The winner's best break was 250, which included a sequence of nursery cannons. Arrangements are being made to hold, shortly, matches between the two champions at the Railway Institute.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" its original colours without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

ONE important feature in the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, about to be published by the Cambridge University Press, will be the large space devoted to open-air subjects. Great pains have been taken to record, wherever possible, the past history as well as the current practice as regards sports and games, though not always by the same writer. Mr. A. E. T. Watson, of the Badminton Library, will treat of the modern aspect of horse racing, the classical and other sections being dealt with by Mr. E. D. Brickwood, Dr. Lyddeker, Dr. Fream, and Professor R. Wallace. Mr. Sheringham, of "The Field," will be responsible for the article on Angling. Mr. Percy Stephens dealing with shooting as practised for sport in the United Kingdom; and all the modern conditions of rearing and preserving game will be fully covered. An article on Falconry will be contributed by Colonel E. Delme Radcliffe. Rowing will be discussed by Mr. C. M. Pitman; and football in all its aspects by Mr. C. J. Fleming, Mr. C. J. B. Marriott, and Mr. F. J. Wall. Cricket will be most extensively treated by experts, golf by Mr. Horace Hutchinson, and polo by Mr. J. F. Dale. Other and lesser known games and sports will not go without recognition; and Mr. Garrett Fisher has traced the history of about twenty games of marbles—one of the oldest folk games in the world. Under the heading of "Cricket" in the first edition (1768-71) an article appears on the insect cricket, to which is appended a footnote, "Cricket is also the name of an exercise or game with bats and a ball."

RED LETTER DAYS OF SAMUEL PEPYS.—(Sidgwick and Jackson). Nowadays everything literary must be served in snippets; nobody has leisure for a solid intellectual meal. All the classics are dished up in "abridged" editions, and the poets themselves are read chiefly in anthologies. There are cases where the custom is blameworthy, but there are others where it may be excused, and perhaps an excuse could nowhere be more reasonably advanced than in the case of Pepys' Diary. For there is no doubt that the Diary is very long, and that a man needs leisure, and the meditative mind, if he is to tackle the whole of it. Meanwhile, everyone wants to know something about Pepys, and so it comes that his immortal "Diary" is either reconstructed in the form of a biography, as was recently done with no little ability by Miss E. Hallam Moorhouse, or reduced an "anthologised," as in the dainty volume now before us.

Mr. Edward Frank Allen, the editor of this reissue, remarks that "Pepys' Diary is long, and life is short; yet those who have failed to meet the Diarist have missed a rare pleasure." And for these literary trippers he has constructed a lively collection of passages chosen to represent various aspects of Pepys' busy life—his quarrels with his spouse (poor wretch!"), his troubles with the servants, his amusements and studies, his affairs and observations and all are well arranged and neatly printed in a book that is handy for any hour, and adaptable for any purpose. Yet it is to be hoped, as Mr. Wheatley that prince of Pepysians, remarks in a kindly introduction, that the effect of this collection of excerpts will be principally to open the eyes of those who have never read the Diary to the error of their ways, and to send them direct to the fountain-head. For it cannot be seriously pretended that you get the real flavour of Pepys in these shorn and parcelled extracts. The very arrangement of the passages under their topics does violence to the variety of the real record, for half the charm of the Diary depends upon its butterfly vagrancy from theme to theme, from care to consolation, and from pleasure to business. Something, of course, of the real thing is here, but nothing of its spacious, unconscious self-revelation, and not enough (it must be added) of its nimble variety. One looks in vain for a hundred pet passages, and at least as many familiar quotations. It may stand, however, as an introduction, and the wise man, having tasted a little, will not delay to take a deeper draught.

Mr. Jaakoff Prelooker, a well-known writer upon Russian political problems, has just finished a collection of stories and sketches from real life, which will make an appearance early in 1911. "Russian Flash-lights," as the book is to be called, will contain some sensational revelations from the inside ring and each of the stories is designed to throw a light on some little-appreciated problem of Russian life, social, political or religious.

There is no real reason why Sport and Literature should not go together, and yet, it must be admitted it is a rare thing to find them in double harness. Much good literature, nevertheless, has been devoted to sport, and the coming New Year will not be many days old before Mr. Murray adds another volume to the roll of honour. This comes in the shape of a collection of Essays, by the late J. A. Doyle, fellow of All Souls, Oxford, which has now been prepared and edited by that ripe scholar Mr. W. P. Ker. "Essays on Sport and Literature" is the title, and between the covers will be found discussions of themes so widely apart as Freeman and Rifle Shooting, Froude and the Turf, and other astonishing collocations of the irreconcilable.

Although he was often at odds with the popular sentiment of his day, there were few finer spirits or more genuine natures than the late Sir William Butler. Even those who were least ready to agree with him knew that he had always a perfectly sincere motive at the back of every action, and that he was absolutely incapable of doing violence to the dictates of his conscience. He took his own line, for example, about the Boer War, and he stuck to it in the teeth of misunderstanding, and many who then differed from him have come to acknowledge the truth of many of his contentions. It is good news, therefore, that he had completed the manuscript of a volume of reminiscences before his death, and that the book is destined to see the light early next year. For this is sure to be a downright, honest, sincere record of a life which will only be the more worthily honoured as its high motives become more perfectly comprehended.

Two books on Wales are promised for early publication—each of them a work of some significance. The first appears from the house of Mr. J. M. Dent, and bears the title "A Short Analysis of Welsh History." The author is Mr. W. J. Griffith, who claims to have had access to unpublished Welsh MSS., and to have based his simple narrative upon a complex mass of authorities. More popularly attractive, perhaps, is a book by Mr. Ernest Rhys to which Mr. Fisher Unwin will shortly give publicity. For no one knows Wales better than Mr. Rhys, and no one is better equipped to give new life to its old legends and folk-tales.

WEDDING AT TANJORE.

Lancashire—Holland.

AT Tanjore, on December 12, the historic church built by the celebrated Missionary Schwartz, in the south bastion of the fort at Tanjore, and containing his memorial tablet, was the scene of a quiet wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. J. K. Lancashire, I. C. S., of the Settlement Department, of Coimbatore, and Miss Mabel Frances Holland, both of whom are well-known to many in this Presidency. The bride, who is the daughter of Professor T. E. Holland, of Oxford, the International Jurist, and the sister of Mr. R. E. Holland, of the Madras Civil Service, now Agent to the Governor-General in Ajmere, has been staying at the Collector's house at Vallam, since her arrival from England, a few days ago. She was attired in a simple and very sweet dress, of white silk crepe over a silk foundation, the skirt and bodice being piped with white satin, white satin lovers' knots being worked round the yoke of the bodice. Over her shoulders was thrown a white chiffon scarf. Instead of the customary veil she wore a large white silk crenoline picture hat, having an under brim of pleated white chiffon, which was trimmed with two lovely ostrich plumes. Her only ornament was a pearl diamond and peridot pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Her beautiful shower bouquet consisted of white roses and maiden hair fern.

Mr. E. W. Legh, I.C.S., supported the bridegroom and Mr. R. F. Austin, the Collector of Tanjore, served "in loco parentis" to the bride. The marriage was solemnised by the Rev. E. G. Brownrigg, Chaplain of Coimbatore, and the ceremony was attended by the residents of the Station, some of whom had made the church very pretty with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Lancashire have left for Mandapam.—"Madras Mail."

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Aligarh

HOME TEAM MAKE 186.

THE Aligarh team played the last match of their tour in Bombay yesterday, when they met the Bombay Gymkhana on the Esplanade. The match was keenly contested, both sides being strongly represented.

The Bombay Gymkhana who had the first innings at the wickets made 186, to which the visitors replied with a total of 112 for 8 wickets. The distinguishing feature of yesterday's match was the fine batting of Cuffe, the Worcestershire professional, who has come out to India to coach the Indian team prior to its departure for England. Going in first wicket down he was seventh man out and he knocked up his total in easy, attractive style. His partnership with Sprott was productive of 64 runs and his contribution which was unmarred by a single chance included no less than eight 4's. Lt. Brook hit up the next highest individual score for his side and Major Greig contributed the third best score. The latter batted in his usual finished style and made a number of pretty strikes. For the visitors, Salamuddin made the top score with 49 to his credit. He played fine faultless cricket and was deservedly cheered on his return to the pavilion. Usuf came off second best with 22 to his credit. Razzak who made the third highest individual score for his side took an hour and a half in making his 21, which was the result of his adopting ultra-cautious tactics. And he was missed shortly before his actual dismissal. Salamuddin and Shafkat for the visitors, and Cuffe and Bostock for the home team, secured the best bowling analyses.

GYMKHANA INNINGS.

The Bombay Gymkhana, winning the toss, elected to bat, sending in Brooke and Townend to face the Aligarh attack delivered by Salamuddin and Shafkat. The Gymkhana did not open quite auspiciously, as they had made only 12, when Townend, one of their finest bats, was out to a catch in the slips by Razzak off Shafkat (12-1-4). Matters were slightly improved when Cuffe, the new-comer, and Brooke took the total to 40. But another disaster was in store for the Gymkhana, as four runs later, Brook, who had been playing a fine game, was held in the slips by Razzak off Salamuddin (44-2-32) and the situation wore a decidedly gloomy aspect for the home team, as the total had not been augmented by a single run when Salamuddin scattered Cooper's wickets (44-3-0) and almost immediately after Shafkat bowled Nicholson (45-4-0). Then, however, on Sprott, the Gymkhana skipper, joining the Worcestershire professional, a different complexion was put on the game, the two meeting the Aligarh bowling with confidence, and quickly sending up the first century, which came as the result of an hour and a half's play. Cuffe's individual score at this stage was 50. Nine runs later, Sprott was l-b-w to Salamuddin. The Gymkhana skipper had played a fine game and had assisted Cuffe in adding 64 for the fifth wicket (109-5-20). Watts, the next man in, hit up 16 in free style and was then beautifully held in long field by Usuf off A. de Lare (129-6-16). Major Greig commenced his career with a single, and then made a couple of his characteristic beautiful late-cuts. At 140, Cuffe, who had all along been playing a fine attractive game, was out to a catch by Sarfarszkhan off Salamuddin. The retiring batsman who had gone in first wicket down was seventh man out and had contributed 64 by faultless cricket (140-7-64), Coombs, the next man in, got a fourer and was then bowled by Salamuddin (145-8-4). Ward had only made 1, when Salamuddin got past his defence with a beautiful break (155-9-1). Bostock joined Greig who, by a series of fine strokes, soon sent up the total to 180. Five runs later, Shafkat got past Greig's defence with a fine off-break. The outgoing batsman had contributed 28 in attractive style (186-10-28). Major Bennet partnered Bostock, who, with the total at the same figure, was run out in attempting to snatch a run.

The Gymkhana innings thus terminated with the total at 186, (186-11-13).

ALIGARH'S VENTURE.

On the resumption of the play after lunch, Aligarh went in to bat, Alay Hasan and Razzak facing the bowling of Cuffe and Ward. The opening proved to be disastrous for the visitors as before a single run had been scored. The Worcestershire professional dismissed Alay Hasan with his third delivery (0-1-0). Usuf and Razzak then put up 26 for the second wicket, when the former succumbed to Cuffe (26-2-22). A pretty long stand was then made by Razzak and Salamuddin, the two carrying the total to 66, when the former was held in the slips by Ward off Cuffe (66-3-21). Tamboowalla, the next man in, and Salamuddin added 31 for the fourth wicket, when Bostock sent back the former (97-4-13). Shafkat, who next joined Salamuddin, was bowled before he had scored a single (97-5-0). Syed Mahomed Khan then joined Salamuddin, who shortly after sent up the century. The new comer had a short life at the wicket as he had made only 4 when Cuffe scattered his wickets (108-6-4) Shafkat Ali, the Aligarh skipper, too did not stay long at the wickets. He skies a ball off Greig and was finely held by Brooke (109-7-1) A. de Lare joined Salamuddin, who was shortly after caught by Cuffe off Greig (112-8-49) Syed Hasan was the next man in. Aligarh had made 112 for 8 wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day. The match will be continued to-day. The scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

F R R Brooke, c Razzak, b Salamuddin ...	32
F H Townend, c Razzak, b Shafkat ...	4
Cuffe, c Sarfarazkhan, b Salamuddin ...	64
K Cooper, b Salamuddin	0
E M F Nicholson, b Shafkat	0
F L Sprott, (Capt) l-b-w b Salamuddin ...	20
T H Watts, c Usuf, b A deLare ...	16
Major J G Greig, b Shafkat	28
E E Coombs, b Salamuddin	4
L B Ward, b Salamuddin	1
L C Bostock, run out...	13
Major Bennet, not out	0
Extras ...	4
Total ...	186

ALIGARH, PAST AND PRESENT.

1st Innings.

Alay Hasan, b Cuffe...	0
A Razzak, c Ward, b Cuffe	21
Mahomed Usuf, b Cuffe	22
Salamuddin, c Cuffe, b Greig	49
K Tamboowalla, b Bostock	13
Shafkat Hussain, b Bostock	0
Syed Mahomedkhan, b Cuffe	4
Shavkat Ali, c Brooke, b Greig ...	1
A de Lare, not out	0
Syed Hasan, not out...	0
Surfarazkhan, Asad Ali ... } To bat,	
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)...	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bombay Gymkhana—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Salamuddin	24	69	4	6
Shafkat	21	58	5	3
A de Lare	4	27	0	1
Tamboowalla	4	28	0	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ALIGARH, PAST AND PRESENT.—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Cuffe	24	38	6	4
Ward	11	20	4	0
Greig	8	24	0	2
Bostock	9	21	1	2
Watts	4	7	1	0

The capital estimates of the Calcutta Turf Club profits on the working of totalizator for the recent Viceroy's Cup race alone stand at a quarter of a lakh of rupees.

WRESTLING.

"JOE" RUSSELL, the Middle Weight Wrestling Champion of China, reaches Bombay, on the 7th January, and leaves again per s. s. "Himalaya," on the 14th. During his short stay in Bombay, he would be pleased to meet any Middle Weight for a Purse.

Details can be arranged by writing to "AJAX," care of this Paper.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RACING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 29.

The "Statesman" publishes the following cable, received by Messrs. Watson and Gutman, which gives the results of two of the principal races in Western Australia.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DERBY.—Distance 1 1-2 miles.

Renegade (by True Blue-Apsleyl) 1
Miss Hazel (by Dalmeny-Hazel Girl) ... 2
West Park (by Northpark-Florie)......... 3

The race was won easily by Renegade which started at evens.

PERTH CUP—2,000 Sovs.—Distance 2 miles.

Mr. P. Connolly's Jolly Beggar............ 1
Mr. Macmanus's Boidow 2
Mr. M. Connolly's Dyed Garments 3

The race was won easily; the winner's price was 2 to 1 against.

EPSOM HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Watson and Gutmann's Queen Regent. 1

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 29.

MISTLETOE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Sanrimo 9-9 ....Barrett 1
Solution 9-12 ....Hoyt 2
Bright Metal 9......................Qily 3
Pin 9-7, ...Solomon 4

ALSO RAN—Princess San 9-7, Best China 9-4, Isabella 8-9.

Won by a neck; 1 1-4 lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 29 3 4 secs.

CHRISTMAS SELLING PLATE.—Distance five furlongs.

Singleton 9-7 ....Robinson 1
Scotch Girl 8-7 ....Beaumont 2
T. M. S. 8-7 ....A. Hoyt 3
Lester Lady 7-2 ....Kuhn 4

ALSO RAN.—Ardea 9-3, Mozart 8-7, Abet 8-6, Lady Teazle 8-4, Cracher 7-11, Familiar 7-9, Muzison 6-7 1-2.

Won by a short head; head between second and third. Time—1 minute 3 3-4 seconds.

BIRCHLAWN PLATE.—Distance six furlongs.

Harene 8 ....Barrett 1
Rifle Butt 8-7 ....Whalley 2
Watch Tower 8-11 ....Fergusson 3
Sequent 8-6......................C Hoyt 4

ALSO RAN.—Metalboy 9-12, Chain Lightning 8-13, Gallelly 8-12, True Love 8-12, Forfeit 8-6, Lady Spring 8-4, Lady Portland 8-2, Royal Colours 8, Speedometer 7-9.

Won by an head; 1-2 a length between second and third. Time—1 minute 14 1-2 seconds.

SANDOWNE PARK PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Castalia, 8-7 ....Whalley 1
Vigorous 8-5 ....Barrett 2
Picturesque 8 ....Drew 3
Melmsey 8-7 ....Ames 4

ALSO RAN.—Tongaroa 10-3, Chivalry 8-10, Beau Vieue 8-10, Lord Carlyon 7-11, Auher 7-7, and Lord Minto 6.

Won by a head; 1 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time 1 minute 1 1-2 seconds.

COOCH BEHAR CUP.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Prince Rupert 8-3 ....Robinson 1
Fizz 9-2 ....Drew 2
Master Delaval 8-11 ....Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN:—Black Buck 9-8, Nuth 8-13, Masterdelaval 8-1?, Bedowin 8-5, and Seddon 7-5.

Won by a neck; a head between second and third. Time—2min. 8 1-2scs.

GUNNY MEAH CUP R. C.

Cheeky, 9-4......................Hoyt 1
Box of Toys, 9-12 ....Robinson 2
Solace, 7 ....Barrett 3
Wildboy, 9-2 ....Fergusson 4

ALSO RAN.—Ruling Passion 8, and Sidonia 6.

Won by 1 1-4 lengths; 2 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time 3 mins. 1-4 secs.

BOMBAY RACES.

Third Extra Meeting.

Saturday, 31st December.

HORSES LEFT IN.

After declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 29th December.

THE OLD YEAR PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Uro 9-10, Mary B 8-10, Comeback 8-1, Metal Girl 9-8, Wine Merchant 8-5 Coquette 7-3.

THE SELLING PLATE.—About 1 mile.

Dumra 9-12, Sir Hugo 8-13, Kishra 8-2, Hundred 9-6, Woolwinder 8-12, Shahbash 8-0, Rocksand 7-11, Fruit Salt 9 4, Azzad 8-10, Delerjung 7-10, Moazer 9-1, Desert King 8-4, Fairfield 7-5, Silvermine 9-0, Straight Tip 8-3, Khalas 7-1.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—About 9 furlongs.

Sulaik, Swalior, Thaboor, Lama, Hamdoon, Fahad Beg, Tunis, Sir Hugo, Dumra, Urgent and Braganza.

THE DESERT PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Salanic 9-13, Gafal 8-10, Sheriff 7-13, Tachreet 9-12, Chechan 8-10, Mezahim 7-9, Guinea Mohur 9-10, Tofic Pasha 8-9, Sharar 7-7, Majesty 9 9, Plassy 8-8, Real Blood 7-6, Ashroff 9-8, Saree 8-7, Nishan 7-5, Winchester 9-6, Abdul Malik 8-5, St. Anthony 7-3, Minerva 9-2, Toronto 8-2, Antica 7-2, Creditor 8-12, Afreed 8-0, Gold Mint 8-11, Shanwar 7-13.

DRAW FOR THE NEWCOMERS PLATE—Half mile.

Izzat Baig, Muisars, Austria, Sadoon Pasha, Symington, Melek, Ready Cash, Merry Task, Great Gun, Sir Clarke, Chaman, Goalpara, Medallist, Young Hudban, Agent, Sirdar Urfa Aga, Sundridge, Sir Peter, Brazee, Zebld, Fascination, Shojelly, Brave Lad, Marconigram, Sir John, Burg, Duke Foote, Grace Darling, Kamil Beg, Dimshak, Rangoon, Red Monk, Sir Albert, Protector Singer, Balkan, Fusilka, Shibli Pasha, New Guinea, Croesus, Annis Pasha, Swynford, Timon, British, Once More Dwarka, Red Flower, Prism, Young Majub, Poona Mail, Sealed Orders, Steward, Sir Henry, Yussuff Pasha, Gold Block and Adab.

FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15.

THE EXETER PLATE.—Distance—About 7 furlongs.

Mr G K's ch aus g Picturesque
Mr G K's ch e g Huka
Mr M Goculdass' b aus g Soultline
Mr M Goculdass' ch e g Forfeit
Mr M Goculdass' b e g Refresher, 14-2
Mr T M Thaddeus' b aus g Beau Vive
Mr F M Garda's b e h Chobham
Mr F M Garda's b e h Lumination
Mr J C Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Britania (late Ariette filly)
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle
Mr Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry
Mr Kelso's br e m Hilarity
Mr R R S' br e m Sosana
Mr R R S' ch e m Cill Dara
Mr Harbarton's b e h Riflebutt
Mr Cosens' b e g Bull Dog
Mr Man Mohan's ch e m Lady Spring

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr G K's br aus g Chivalry
Mr G K's b aus m Dansense
Mr M Goculdass' b aus m Solution
Mr T M Thaddeus's br e g Watch Tower
Mr F M Garda's ch e m Grevillea
Mr F M Garda's b e h Chobham
Mr F M Garda's br e m Lady Portland
Mr J C Galstaun's b e g Hoppner
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Britania (late Ariette filly)
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle
Mr R R S' ch e m Cill Dara
Mr R R S b aus m Posco
Mr R R S' b aus m Metal Girl
Mr A S Oomer's br e h Ladkin
Mr A J D'Souza's b e m Rose of Malta
Mr Pitt's br e m Yvette
Mr Man Mohan's ch e m Lady Spring

THE SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR PURSE.—Distance—About 1 1-4 miles.

Mr G K's ch a h Valens, 14 0
Mr G K's b a h Peculiar
Mr G K's b a h Parliament
Mr W S Clarke's ch a h Alma
Mr W S Clarke's g a h Tunis
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Sulaik
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold
Mr R S Forage's b a h Company, 14 0
Mr R S Forage's b a h Saree, 13 3
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Asfundier
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 14 0
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Racer
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b a h Hadee
Mr R R S' g a h Precious
Mr R R S' g a h Hamdoon
Mr R R S' ch a h Devon
Mr A S Oomer's ch a h Lapwing
Mr J M Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic
Mr Beg's b a h Famous
Mr Abdoola Mistry's g a h Urgent
Mr Heath's g a h Sir Visto
Mr Heath's b a h Dumra, 13 3 1-2

THE SECOND DEALERS—Distance—About 1 1-4 miles.

Mr M Goculdass' b a h Sir Hunter, 3 years
Mr A S Oomer's b a h Senior Counsel
H H Maharaja of Idar's b a h Royal Leader
Mr H Obayed's ch a h Rizid, 4 years
Mr Abdoola Faras' b a h Malster 13 3 1-2, 5 years
Mr Ahmed Dawood's b a m Grace Darling, 14 0 aged
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Turning Star, 4 years
Messrs J Mahomed and S A Wahed's bl a h Lord Hardinge
Mr Heath's b a h Dilsher, 5 years
Mr Heath's b a h His Lordship
Mr Heath's g a h Gozard
Mr E Hazamy's ch a h Hurgonia
Messrs H Jamsetjee and Aboobaker's b a h St Hilarion

THE IMPERIAL PLATE—Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr M Goculdass' b e g Refresher, 14 2
Mr M Goculdass' br aus m Pantry Girl, 14 2
Mr M Goculdass' b e m Evening Herald, 14 1 1-4
Mr J C Galstaun's ch aus g Rupert, 14 1
Mr J C Galstaun's ch aus h Naughty Boy, 14 1 1-4
Mr J C Galstaun's br e h Box O' Toys, 14 1 1-2
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Village Girl, 14 0 1-2
Mr Kelso's ch aus g Encourage, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus h Leo Grande, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus m Lady Nannie, 14 1 1-2
Messrs Heath and A S Oomer's b e h Elser, 14 2
Mr Aboobaker A Rehman's br aus g Koko, 14 2
Col O'Donnell and Mr Bethell's b e m Nimporte by wire
Captain Scott Nimmo's br e m The Missus, 14 2

THE ASIAN PLATE—Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr D G Dhere's g a h Little Sanaya, 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 14 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Siriska, 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment, 13 3
Mr R S Forage's b a h Saree, 13 3
Mr R S Forage's g a h Shanwar, 13 3
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Winchester, 14-0
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Maimoon, 13 3 1-2
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Bay Middleton, 13-3
Mr James' ch a h Salanic 14 0
Mr F M Garda's g a h Grey Falcon, 13 2 3-4
Mr R R S' ch a h Tachreet, 13 3 3-4
Mr R R S' ch a h Majesty, 13 3
Mr R R S' g a h Mudkoor, 13 3
Mr A S Oomer's b a h Rajput, 13 2 1-4
Mr A S Oomer's b a h Tofic Pasha, 13 3 1-2
Mr A S Oomer's ch a h Zinfandel, 14 0
Mr Johnson's ch a h Guinea Mohur, 13 3 1-2
Mr Johnson's b a h Mezahim, 13 2 3-4
Mr Tahar Yunis' g a h Nishan, 14 0
Mr Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 13 2
Mr Beg's b a h Creditor, 13 2 3-4
Mr Beg's ch a h Sharar, 13 2 1-2
Mr A A Saif's ch a h Toronto, 13 2 3-4
Mr A A Saif's ch a h Woolwinder, 13 3 1-2
Mr A A Saif's g a h Sheriff, 13 1 3-4
Mr A W Essa's b a h Solitaire, 13 3 1-4
Mr A Rehman's ch a h Arnica, 13 3
Mr Heath's g a h Minerva, 13 3
Mr Heath's ch a h Plassy, 13 2
Mr Ahmed Abdoola's b a h Real Blood, 13 3 1-2
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Lama, 14-0

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, FEB. 18.

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr G K's ch aus g Picturesque
Mr G K's ch e g Huka
Mr M Goculdass' b aus g Soultline
Mr M Goculdass' b aus g Lord Carlyon
Mr F M Garda's b e m Lumination
Mr F M Garda's b e h Chobham
Mr F M Garda's br e m Lady Portland
Mr J C Galstaun's br aus h Tangaroa
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Britania (late Ariette filly)
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle
Mr J C Galstaun's b e g Hoppner
Mr Kelso's br aus g Paul Pry
Mr R R S' br aus g Killua
Mr R R S' ch e m Cill Dara
Messrs Heath and A S Oomer's b e h Elser, 14-2
Mr J C Galstaun's b e g Benny Roy (by wire)
Mr A J De Souza's b aus g Lord Merve
Mr A J De Souza's b e m Rose of Malta
Mr Man Mohan's ch e m Lady Spring

THE COLABA PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-4 mile.

Mr M Goculdass' b aus m Solution
Mr M Goculdass' b a g Bambino
Mr J C Galstaun's br e m Maria Farina
Mr J C Galstaun's ch e g Red Cell
Mr Kelso's br e m Hilarity
Mr R R S' bl aus h Oakton
Mr R R S' br aus h Apologue
Mr Harbarton's b e h Riflebutt
Mr Pitt's b aus g Ashdown

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Mr G K's ch a h Valens, 14 0
Mr G K's b a h Peculiar
Mr G K's b a h Parliament
Mr W S Clarke's g a h Tunis
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Sulaik
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Racer
Mr M Goculdass' ch a h Balmoral
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b a h Hadee
Mr Nanjee Syed Rashid's b a h Conqueror, 14 0
Mr R R S' g a h Precious
Mr R R S' ch a h Devon
Mr A S Oomer's ch a h Lapwing
Mr J M Mistry's ch a h Young Salanic
Mr Beg's b a h Famous
Mr A Mistry's g a h Urgent
Mr Heath's g a h Sir Visto

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr G K's b a h Parliament
Mr W S Clarke's ch a h Alma
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Lookman, 14 0
Mr R S Forage's b a h Company, 14 0
Messrs M Goculdas' and A Nanjee's b a h Shawcut
Messrs M Goculdas' and A Nanjee's b a h Thaboor
Mr M Goculdas' b a h Padsha
Mr M Goculdas' ch a h Dilurjung, 13 3
Mr Toolsidass Tejpal's g a h Antica, 13 3 1-2
Mr R R S' ch a h Devon
Mr R R S' g a h Hamdoon
Mr Abdoola Faras' ch a h Artist
Mr Heath's ch a h Sir Hugo
Mr Heath's b a h Dumra, 13 3 1-2
Mr A M Shamlam's b a h Hundred
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Lama, 14 0

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr D G Dhere's g a h Little Sanaya. 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Siriska, 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment, 13 3
Mr M Goculdass' b a h Bay Middleton, 13 3
Mr M Goculdass' b a h The Brat, 13 3
Mr James' ch a h Salanic, 14 0
Mr R R S' ch a h Tachreet, 13 3 3-4
Mr R R S' ch a h Majesty, 13 3
Mr R R S' g a h Mudkoor, 13 3
Mr A S' Oomer's b a h Rajput, 13 2 1-4
Mr A S' Oomer's b a h Tofic Pasha, 13 3 1-2
Mr A S' Oomer's g a h Abdul Malik, 13 2 1-2
Mr A S' Oomer's g a h Chechan. 13 3
Mr Johnson's ch a h Guinea Mohur, 13 3 1-2
Mr Johnson's b a h Mezahim, 13 2 3 4
Mr Tahar Yunis' g a h Nishan, 14 0
Mr Beg's b a h Creditor, 13 2 3-4
Mr Beg's ch a h Sharar, 13 2 1-2
Mr Beg's g a h Happy Land 13 2 1-4
Mr A A Shaif's g a h Sheriff, 13 1 3-4
Mr A A Saif's ch a h Toronto, 13 2 3-4
Mr A A Saif's ch a h Woolwinder, 13 3 1-2
Mr S A Wahed's b a h Jupiter, 14 0
Mr A W Essa's b a h Solitaire, 13 3 1-4
Mr Heath's g a h Minerva, 13 3
Mr Ahmed Abdoola's b a h Real Blood, 13 3 1-2
Mr Wallace's b a h Mountain King, 13 2 3-4

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr M Goculdass' b e g Refresher, 14-2
Mr M Goculdass' br aus m Pantry Girl, 14-2
Messrs M Goculdas' and A Nanjee's br aus m Cheeky, 14-1.
Mr J C Galstaun's br e h Box O'Toys, 14 1 1-2
Mr J C Galstaun's b e m Village Girl, 14 1-2
Mr Kelso's ch aus g Encourage, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus h Leo Grande, 14 1 1-4
Mr R R S' ch aus m Lady Nannie, 14 1 1-2
Messrs Heath's and A S Oomer's b e h Elser, 14 2
Col O'Donnell and Mr Bethell's b e m Nimporte, (by wire)
Capt Scott Nimmo's br e m The Missus, 14 2

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A HOBO'S JOURNEY.

Pressman's Experience in the States.

The doors of the city gaol in Helena, Montana, closed behind me, and I was a free man again. This was owing to the magnanimity of the presiding magistrate, who since he could not find or imagine sufficient evidence to justify pressing the charge against me, writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian," ordered me "to tin-can out of the town within the hour." The arresting officer very kindly informed me that there was a quick freight pulling out at 10-30 (it was then about 10-15 a. m.), and that if I "wished to be good people" I had better "hit the bumpers, and ramble whilst the going was good," thus displaying a knowledge of the road which I have always looked upon as suspicious.

PRAIRIE TOWN POLICE METHODS.

The police in the prairie towns of the Western States will often order a man out of town on the first freight although they must know that he runs a fair risk of being arrested for stealing a ride when he drops off at some other town. There are legends told around the jungle fire of men who have been chased from pillar to post in this fashion until they became perpetual motion personified. I made my way to the main street, where are to be found the free lunch counters provided by the saloons, where patrons may, after purchasing a "schooner" of beer, regale themselves on trotters, Bologna sausage, cheese salty biscuits, and so on. Here under cover of an empty glass I had annexed (to bluff any inquisitive porter who might get wise to my game) I filled myself and those of my pockets that would hold anything with a little of everything in sight. Thus fortified I went to the railroad yards, where I soon located a concealed corner in a side-tracked car of lumber. I intended to try to sleep through the rest of the day, in spite of his Honour's orders, and pull out under cover of darkness. . . . I was awakened very rudely by a peace of scantling which had been jarred loose and had made a buffer of my ribs. This trouble was the result of the mild collisions caused by shunting. The average American "hog-head" (engine driver) is very hard on rolling stock in this respect, and the harder he can "soak it to her" the better he likes it.

JUMPING A TRAIN.

Then I heard two shrill whistles which told me there was a train pulling out, and as I knew from the direction in which the searchlight shone that she was going east I lost no time in scrambling over the few lines of sidetracked cars that intervened and gaining the main line. I was just in time to catch the rear end of the train about three cars from the caboose. I climbed to the top of the car, where there was no immediate danger of my being seen, as it was perfectly dark. I might have swung on the "brake-beams," but the "shaks" (brakesmen) have a very unpleasant way of dealing with men who they know to be underneath. Their method consists in heaving the lead." They have a length of rope sufficient to reach from the top of the car to the ground, to one end of which they attack a weight and swing it to and from until it strikes the wayfarer underneath. Having gained the "tops," I made my way forward by a series of staggers, not infrequently having to resort to hands and knees. I finally pulled up on a flat-car loaded with machinery, including a couple of cylinders, which, on investigation, I found to contain two "old-timers," to whom I introduced myself.

We had been going about an hour when there broke a thunderstorm, and to make things worse we heard the "shak" going over the train firing his "gat" (revolver) right and left from the tops of the cars, probably to scare up the "change" in the head end of the train; he, being the frontend brakesman, was only entitled (according to trainmen's etiquette) to "collect" from the "stiffs" who were patronising that end of the train. As there are generally to be found casual riders who have money, but little road experience, and who can usually be made to come through with fifty cents or a dollar to the "shak," whose threats are assisted by the awful prospect of being ditched on such a night on the bare prairie, the "brakies" usually reap a good harvest. I was suddenly aware of his near presence by seeing his lamp swing over the top of the next car, so I retreated with all speed into the cylinder and warned my partners of his comings.

ORDERED TO "PILE OUT."

Come he did, and on discovering our presence with the aid of his lantern ordered us to "pile out" at the next stop. We had not long to waid for this, and on peering through the gloom ahead we knew that we were in for trouble, for apart from a water-tank, there was not a vestige of anything but prairie to be seen. The train had hardly stopped before shadowy figures were darting from various sections of the freight to find cover in the long speargrass of the prairie, where they would wait, soaked to the skin, until the train resumed its journey. Finding that we should have about half an hour before the west-bound passenger came along, which was the cause of our delay, we turned our attention to a car of baled wool, the sliding door of which had come off its bottom runner. Three or four men could by "springing" the door gain entrance to the car without breaking the seal. We soon prised the door open far enough to allow the smallest of our party, myself, to squeeze in. Once in, I managed after much heaving and lifting (a hobo can work on occasion) to shift one of the bales out of the doorway and on to the top of another tier. Having now a clear space in front of the doorway, we again sprung the door far enough to admit of another man entering, and finally we all got in, the door resuming something like its old position.

We were just congratulating ourselves on our luck when the "shak's" light showed through the chink in the door, and we heard him and his made consult together, the result being an examination of the door, which one of them averred had been "sprung." He promptly prised it open sufficiently to play his light inside, but, of course, in anticipation of anything of the kind we had taken up positions out of range. We waited for the next move, which was a strenuous attempt by the "shaks" to gain an entrance, but being none too sure of our presence they dared not break the seal, and, try as they would, they could not "spring" the door far enough.

The journey passed without further incident as far as our destination, Billings. One of our party had slipped out at a station and got some bread and cheese and a can of beer, which were successfully smuggled into the car. And so we finished in comparative comfort a typical hobo's journey.

A report has been received of a big dacoity at Kyaikto in the Thaton District of Burma, in which twenty dacoits, armed with seven guns and four revolvers, are said to have taken part and to have got away with a loot, amounting over to thirty thousand rupees.

SIR WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

The Architect of Somerset House.

MANY of those who worry the officials of Somerset House, or are worried by them, will read with interest Mr. Austin Dobson's article in the "National Review" on "Sir William Chambers, 'Knight of the Order of the Polar Star' of Sweden, and further known to fame as the layer-out of the grounds at Kew Palace, and the architect of Somerset House. He was also the apostle of Oriental gardening. He also built a house for Sir Joshua Reynolds 'his friend and colleague of the Royal Academy,' at the summit of Richmond Hill, where he painted one of his few landscapes.

THE GREATEST ARCHITECTURAL WORK.

"The work which formed the chief occupation of the latter years of Chambers's life was the construction of the group of public buildings which when, under an Act of 15 George III., the Queen's Palace was transferred to Buckingham House, took the place of old Somerset House in the Strand. His scheme included the whole of the area now occupied by Somerset House and King's College. His salary was fixed at £2,000 a year; and, in 1776, the first stone of what) Fergusson styles 'the greatest architectural work of the reign of George III.' was duly laid.

"For the unprejudiced outsider, it is enough to rejoice in the beauty of the vestibule and famous river-front, the spread of the quadrangle, the diversity and propriety of the decorations. For him it suffices that Somerset House remains 'the greatest architectural work of the reign of George III.'

COST OF SOMERSET HOUSE.

"From first to last, it is estimated that Somerset House must have cost about £500,000. It was still unfinished when its designer died; and supplementary decorative work continued to be done on the internal north facade down to 1819, while some of the additions to the group of buildings are of a yet later date. The superintendence of its construction constituted the main occupation of Chambers's closing years. At the time of his decease in 1796, he had moved from Berners Street to a small house in Norton (now Bolsover) Street, Marylebone, once a favoured resort of artists, since Wilson, Wilkie, and Turner all resided there. He was buried in Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey. A tactful employer and a friendly, cheerful, amenable man of the world, he was on familiar terms with many of his more illustrious contemporaries. Johnson, Reynolds, Goldsmith, Garrick, Dr. Burney, Caleb Whitefoord, and other notabilities were all of his circle.

"Here is an incident which relates to Goldsmith, and actually took place at Chambers's house in Berners Street. Seated at whist with his host, Lady Chambers, and Baretti, the poet suddenly started, threw down his hand rushed out of the room, and ran into the street. Returning speedily, he was questioned as to his erratic behaviour, 'I'll tell you,' he replied; 'as I was deeply engaged, and pondering over my cards, my attention was attracted from them by the voice of a female in the street, who was singing and sobbing at the same time so I flew down to relieve her distress for I could not be quiet myself until I had quieted her.' No one had heard the singer save the soft-hearted author of 'A City Night-Piece.'"

THE LADIES' CORNER.

ACTRESS'S LOVELY DRESS.

Madame Jane Hading, who is now playing at the Theatre Michel, Paris, wears a lovely dress. Embroideries upon the bodice and the stole are of the happiest effect, and give character to the figure. The waist is swathed in satin outlining the curve of the hips in the truly classical style—not too much, not too little. This style of dress appears to one in the very best of taste, as it follows the lines of fashion without any of the eccentric exaggerations of the day. In beaded tulle over colour, or in black, this style is to be recommended.

SHOES FOR EVENING WEAR.

Shoes for evening wear have reached the maximum of eccentricity, covered with lace. We see them in white and in black, and marvel at the extravagance of the age. But "it is good for trade," we hear on all sides. These lace shoes have quite taken the place of the gold and silver tinsel worn last year, and every woman seeking novelty is ordering a pair of these dainty lace shoes. For street wear the coloured cloth tops to the boots are almost universal. Black suede is relieved with a novel kind of button, and promises to be the smartest foot-gear of the season.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL GOWN.

There is nothing more simple or more charming than the present style of evening dress made with an assortment of colour that is exceedingly fascinating. Everything in the modern evening dress depends upon the brilliance and the novelty, if I may say so, in the harmonies of shades. The dress is in a very violent blue, veiled with an equally violent pink in mousseline-de-soie. The colourings, however, although strong, are not crude. The tunic, raised in front, leaves the satin skirt free from any veiling whatever, and is gathered into a band covered with a wide trimming of grey fox. The waist-line is still high. A relief, and yet a somewhat daring note, is given in the embroidered waistband and finish of the sleeves; these are heavily worked in dull gold, but are nevertheless transparent in parts lending a certain lightness to this otherwise heavy trimming. The hair is worn high, with a band of satin, velvet, or silver gauze either plain or studded with cabochons in jet or colour, with sometimes a narrow fall of gold lace resting upon the hair.

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Wurzburg has unanimously decreed to execute the deed conferring the Doctor's degree in Philosophy on Miss Winifred Bryers, whose death at Girton was recorded on November 12.

During the voyage of the Mauretania from New York two excellent concerts were held in the saloon and second cabin. The famous airman, Mr. Grahame White, sang two songs, and, together with the other artistes, was enthusiastically applauded. Over £100 was collected in aid of the seamen's charities of Liverpool and New York.

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BY THE WAY.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THE PAST.

In looking over the records of past elections, it is interesting and instructive to note that since 1832, the year of the first Reform Act, the Liberal Party has enjoyed, as nearly as possible, half a century of office—nearly two-thirds of the entire period; it has been victorious at fourteen General Elections out of nineteen; and the average majority of both parties has been a shade under 110. During the long period from 1833 to 1868 the Conservatives had but one innings, which lasted nearly six years. The Liberal majorities covered the wide range from 1 to 307 in 1833, and 354 in 1906; while the greatest majority secured by Conservatives, or Unionists, was 152 in 1895.

CANVASSERS' STORIES.

A little girl came to the door at one of the houses visited and explained that her father was not at home. "What is his colour, then?" the inquisitor asked, and after careful thought the maid replied—"I think he was ginger, but he's very bald now." Said an argumentative canvasser, "If a tax is put on corn, it will mean dearer bread." "That doesn't matter to us," responded the intelligent elector, "for we always bake our own."

MRS. EDDY AS POET.

Throughout her life the late Mrs. Eddy found place in the writing of verses. In "Retrospection and Introspection" she described her separation from her son when he was about four years of age. The following lines are taken from her poem, "Mother's Darling," written after this separation:

Thy smile through tears, as sunshine o'er the sea,
Awoke new beauty in the surge's roll!
Oh, life is dead bereft of all, with thee—
Star of my earthly hope, babe of my soul.

Mrs. Eddy has a good many followers in London. The late Mr. Harold Fredsric was, it may be remembered, a convert to Christian Science.

MARK TWAIN'S OPINION.

Mark Twain some time ago published a book on Christian Science, and this is how he described the rise of the movement: A clear head for business, a phenomenally long one; clear understanding of business situations; accuracy in estimating the opportunities they offer; intelligence in planning business moves; firmness in sticking to it after it had been decided upon; extraordinary daring; indestructible persistency; devouring ambition; colossal selfishness; a knowledge of the weaknesses and poverties and docilities of human nature, and how to turn them to account, which has never been equalled nor ever equalled; and, necessarily, the foundation-stone of Mrs. Eddy's character is a never-wavering confidence in herself. "It is," says Mark Twain, "a granite character," and in describing Mrs. Eddy he claimed that he restricted himself to materials furnished by herself.

BISHOP PEARSON'S OLD CHURCH.

St. Clement, Eastcheap, the rectory of which is now held by the death of Minor Canon Hall, was rebuilt by Wren to replace a mediæval church that had stood in the Great Fire. It was not one of his greatest efforts, and hardly merits preservation, but the parishioners were so pleased with Sir Christopher's exertions that in 1685 they presented him with "one-third of a hogshead of wine." Attached to this church is a Lectureship that has been held by many eminent divines, including Old Fuller, Bryan Duncon, and Bishop Pearson, author of the classical Exposition of the Creed, which is dedicated "to the right worshipful and well-beloved parishioners of St. Clement's Eastcheap."

A REVENGE ON M. THIERS.

It was a whim of M. Thiers, if we may believe a French contemporary, to be rather scornful of railways when they were started. He is even thought to have remarked that railways would become as fickle in public favour as fashions, and were "une mode qui passerait." It is rather amusing to hear that the well-known statue of the statesman in the place which was named after him at Saint-Germain-en-Laye, where he died, is to be removed because it will impede the laying of new railway lines. The trams, if not the trains, have had a revenge complete enough, and the statue is to find another position.

TAXES ON BACHELORS AND BRIDES.

The Bulgarian bachelor, who is now groaning under an annual tax equivalent to 8s. 4d. a year, has cause to grumble than many a British celebate perished at the alter a couple of centuries, or rather more ago, during the eleven years from 1695 to 1706 every man over twenty-five who shirked his matrimonial duty was called on to pay an annual shilling, with a further sum, ranging according to rank, from 5s. for a gentlemen to £12 10s. for a Duke—which yielded to the revenue about £1,000 a year. More than this, in these good old times the bachelor had to pay a tax when he took himself a wife, and another every time he qualified as a father. Thus a Duke's nuptials cost him £50 4s.; his heir £30 2s.; and for each later male addition to the family his joy was discounted by a payment of 2s. The Benedick whose income was less than £5 a year had to pay 2s. 6d. for his bride, and 2s. for every time he became a father.

WHO INVENTED THE INCOME-TAX?

Apart from archæological questions, the real author of our modern income-tax was probably one of those unbusinesslike dons of Oriel College at which Cecil Rhodes scoffed for being "children" in financial affairs. It seems to have been suggested first by Dr. Henry Beeke, a Fellow of Oriel, who afterwards became Dean of Bristol. Beeke was Professor of Modern History at Oxford about the beginning of the last century, though his real interest was finance, and he was constantly asked to Downing Vansittart with the Budget during that slow-going statesman's long tenure of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Beeke's book called "Observations on the Produce of the Income-tax," in which he describes the tax as "founded on moral equity and political wisdom," gives the most accurate account of England's economic condition a century ago.

A NEW APPOINTMENT TO A DESIRABLE POST.

The selection of the new Commander of the Pope's Noble Guard has been made, and M. le Colonel Pfyffer, in command of the 3rd Brigade of infantry in the Swiss Army, has been chosen. The "Semaine Religieuse" of Geneva, tells its readers a few facts about the new occupant of an interesting if not and peaceful, military command. The men of the Pope's Noble Guard are the only foreign military body composed of Swiss; and the new commandant is a man of considerable talent. He will not be exclusively employed in strategical calculations, for the chief of Monseigneur's Guards is often called upon to adjudicate some point of diplomacy or difficulty. M. Pfyffer is said to be a historian of some merit, and should his leisure will be spent, it may be assumed, in research work amid the treasures of the Vatican Archives and books.

NAUTICAL RESEARCH.

The recently formed Society for Nautical Research has the London correspondent of the "Scotsman" understands, made a most promising start under the presidency of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg. The chief objects of the new organisation are to pursue inquiry into nautical antiquities, such matters relating to seafaring and shipping in all ages and among all nations, into the language and customs of the sea. It is intended to publish monthly a journal called the "Mariners' Mirror," which is a revival of a nautical publication first printed in Dutch in 1584, to collect material with a view to the ultimate issue of a Nautical Encyclopædia.

AS ECCLESIASTICAL DECORATIONS.

One need not go far from Fleet-street to find dogs as ecclesiastical decorations, for they figure prominently in the Mackonochie Memorial Chapel of St. Alban's Holborn. The famous first vicar of that church crowned a strenuous and stormy career with pathetic dignity amid his ancestral Highlands. Many years of incessant persecution had ruined his health and affected his memory, and while on a visit to the Bishop of Argyll he wandered away to the west of Mamore, where his body was found in the snow, guarded by two faithful dogs. The touching Incident has been commemorated by a memorial allegorical painting, in which the dogs are depicted.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"SALOME."

Coming to us, as it has, after "Elektra," instead of, as should have been the case, before it, Strauss' "Salome" has, it must be confessed, proved something of a disappointment. Had it been produced here a year ago, writes a London correspondent in mail week, it is easy to believe that the astounding cleverness of the score and the brilliance of the characterisation would have created an immense impression. Unfortunately, however, the later opera has been produced first, and the gilt has been taken off its predecessor. For, having tasted of the tremendous emotional force and the broad melodic sweep of "Elektra," it is only natural that we should look for them in "Salome," and, if we do, we find them wanting. The opera which was produced at Covent Garden contains much that astonishes the hearer, but it contains nothing that grips as do the great scenes between Elektra and Chrysothemis and Elektra and Orestes. It is a masterly tour de force, a brilliant experiment in realism in which every effect comes off. So remarkable are many of the passages that it seems hardly credible that a human brain should be able to conceive them. The sensuous Oriental glamour of the atmosphere, the insanity of Herod, the repulsive fascination of Salome, are set forth in terms of music in a manner which there is no mistaking, but the music is of a type that arouses one's admiration, and rarely one's sympathy. There are, it is true, some superb passages in the opera, but they are comparatively few and far between. The music allotted to him who, in the puerile alterations made with a view to sparing what we are pleased to call our susceptibilities, is called the Prophet, is of magnificent strength and grandeur. The orchestral interlude, again, in which are portrayed the workings of Salome's mind as she determines upon her revenge, deserves to rank among the greatest of Strauss' inspirations, and there are a few moments hardly less fine. But the opera, as a whole, is chiefly remarkable rathes as a brilliant intellectual accomplishment, and its appeal to the mind is far stronger than its appeal to the emotions.

MDME. AINO AKTE'S TRIUMPH.

The feature of the performance was unquestionably the varitable triumph scored by Mdme Aino Akte as Salome. Never before have we seen sinuous seductiveness portrayed with such horrible realism. An actress of genius, she seemed absolutely to live the part and every motion of her limbs and of her body, every expression of her unusually mobile face, every infection of her fine voice carried complete conviction. Her delivery of the music, too, was superb, and only a singer of the first rank could rise, as she rose, to her greatest heights at the very end of a long and singularly trying part. Indeed, her interpretation of her final scene, made all the more terrible, again with a view to giving no offence to our "susceptibilities," by the substitution of a charger supposed to contain the Prophet's blood for the head was a perfect work of art. Herr Ernst Kraus, despite disconcerting difficulties with his moustache, played the part of the mad Herod beautifully, Mr. Clarance Whitehill bore himself with rare dignity as the Prophet, while Frau Ottilie Metzger, as Herodias, Mr. Maurice D'Oisly, as Narra both, Mdme. Edna Thornton, as the servant, and Mr. Robert Badford, as the chief, Cappadocian, all did excellent work. Great credit too, is due to the singers who acquitted themselves so well in the brief, but difficult, parts of the wise men. To produce such an opera as "Salome" is, of course, a most exacting task, and all due allowance must be made if everything did not go with perfect smoothness at the first performance. The orchestra, for example, while it grappled with no little success with the immense difficulties of the score, was, at times rather overwhelming, and it might tame its exuberance in future with considerable advantage. On the whole, however, the performance went smoothly, and, at the end of the opera, the chief singers and Mr. Beecham were called before the curtain many times by a huge and very enthusiastic audience.

"CARMEN."

A large audience was attracted by "Carmen" at Covent Garden on Saturday before mail week—so large, indeed, as to prompt the feeling that the work might well be given more often in place of others which though nothing like so pupular are none the less performed much more frequently. "Carmen" is, indeed, an almost unique opera in that it appeals in an equal degree to the cultivated and uncultivated alike. Certainly there is hardly any other work in which this applies in quite the same degree. The most "superior" musician has never a word to say against "Carmen"; the most unsophisticated operagoer finds no difficulty in appreciating its innumerable beauties. Wherefore it seems to the outsider a little surprising that it is given so comparatively seldom. Saturday's performance was taken all round quite a good one. Carmen herself was Frau Ottilie Metzger, a new-comer, who proved herself an excellent artist. The homely and, indeed, unbecoming costume in which she appeared in the first act struck the keynote of an impersonation conceived throughout on realistic and convincing lines. She did not sacrifice truth to picturesqueness, and her performance was all the more effective in consequence. Perhaps she might have displayed a shade more fervour at times, but her acting as a whole was exceedingly fine, and she sang the part also most artistically, using her fine, rich mezzo-soprano voice with great skill. Otherwise the cast was practically the same as a week or so ago. Mr. John Coates made once again an excellent Don Jose, and proved his versatility and resourcefulness by singing his part alternately in French and English, according as he was addressing Karmen, who herself sang in French or his other companions, who all sang in the vernacular—a rather remarkable tour de force, whereby the effect was greatly improved; for a Don Jose speaking English to Carmen's French would certainly have had a rather grotesque effect. Mr. Lewys James was a capital Escamillo; while Madame Beatrice La Palme (a pleasing Micaela), Miss Betty Booker, and Miss Carrie Tubb were other members of the cast; and Mr. Cuthbert Hawley was the conductor.

"THE HOUSE DIVIDED."

There is some excellent material in the four-act play by Essex and Arthur Lewis, which was recently produced for two matinees at the Queen's Theatre. It may be taken that the title has a double meaning, for while we are shown a Cabinet Minister divorced from his wife in all that makes for sympathy and understanding, we are led to imagine a scene in that other House at Westminster, where the right hon. gentleman is called upon to bear the brunt of ugly and hostile criticism concerning a matter which even without the inevitable uncharitableness of partisan feeling, was bound to present a very unpleasant complexion. We are asked to accept a situation essentially theatrical, and to believe that while a member of the Government, anxious to keep his hands clean, sells out shares in a company to which, in his Ministerial capacity, he is offering a large and lucrative contract, his wife wholly ignorant of his affairs is induced to take up a large holding in the concern at the bidding of a scheming scoundrel who is a guest in her house. The villain's wife has been playing amateur secretary to the right hon. gentleman, and has fallen in love with him, and it is only when Lady Claudia Ashland (the President of the Board of Trade is Mr. T. Ashland) realizes the dual peril of her husband—political and personal—that she throws off her indifference and her inertia, and does much to save the situation. The authors have just missed writing a clever and convincing play. There is no little deftness in the character drawing and the dialogue is often bright to the point of smartness; nevertheless "The House Divided" somehow failed to maintain one's interest, and situations which should have proved dramatic missed fire. This unsatisfactory result was in no small measure due to the slow pace set by some of the players, particularly by Miss Essex Dane, part author of the piece who appeared as the Minister's wife. Miss Darragh was particularly good as the nervous, highly-strung woman who is only too ready to take the place of Lady Claudia Ashland in the affections of the Board of Trade's President, the latter, a character not too clearly drawn, which was presented by Mr. Arthur Lewis. Mr. A. Vane-Tempest offered a quietly amusing study as a helpful and epigrammatic friend of the Minister and his wife. The play, the action of which passes in the Minister's house under the shadow of Parliament, was well received by an enthusiastic, if small, audience.

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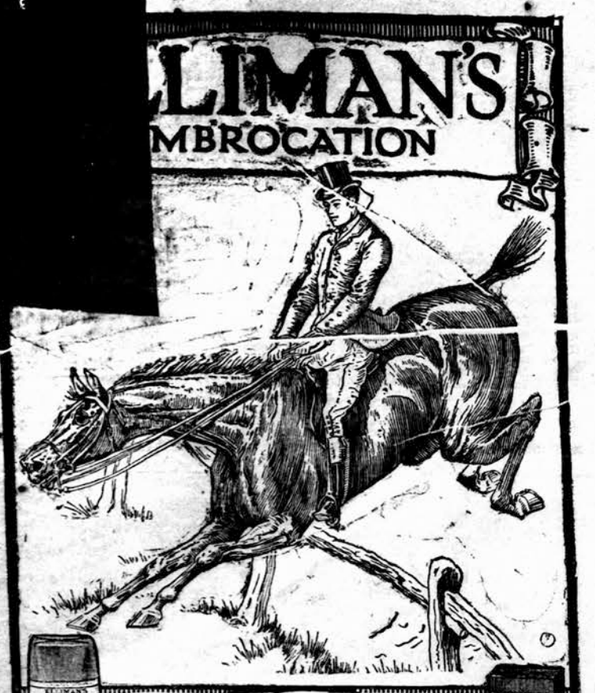
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